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" A MERRY CHRISTMAS to ALL and to ALL a GOODNIGHT "

School club aids hampers

The ISCF Club at St. George Simpson School held a celebration during their lunch hour Wednesday, Dec. 16, when they auctioned off box lunches to earn money for the St. Albert Kinettes Christmas Hampers.

The student's club members voted to hold this project to help the Kinettes

provide gifts for teen-agers in the hampers. There are about 26 students in the club, but the celebration was open to all students in the school.

Those participating brought box lunches, in Christmas wrapping, to be auctioned off from a minimum of 25¢ up. Art teacher, Mr. Davidson conducted the

auction.

Nine students on the ISCF executive put on a skit entitled "Green Christmas" a satire on the commercialization of Christmas, in the form of a musical pantomime.

An interested visitor was Mr. Neil Graham, director of the Inter School Christian Fellowship, from Edmonton. Mr. Graham directs the spring and fall weekend camps for ISCF.

Mrs. Russell Pollard of St. Albert Kinettes accepted the proceeds of the auction on behalf of the Kinettes.



Mrs. Russell Pollard of the St. Albert Kinettes has a happy smile as she accepts money for the Christmas hampers from Michael St. Clair of the Inter-School Christian Fellowship Club at St. George Simpson School last Wednesday. Funds are the proceeds of a box-lunch auction, and Neil Graham at centre was a special guest.



Under the tree at Robert Rundle school are gifts from the young pupils for the Kinettes Christmas hampers.

THIS WEEK'S COVER

The two Siberian Husky puppies in Santa's basket on our cover are Niki and Fritzl, photographed in the home of their owners, Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Uhrigshardt at 37 Sunnyside Crescent. They are only a few weeks old and their mother belongs to the Uhrigshardts also.

Cover Photo by Vic Post.



Town of St. Albert

ARENA SUPERVISOR

A supervisor is required for the St. Albert and District Arena. Duties will include: supervision and maintenance, scheduling, promotion, budget preparation and control. The successful applicant must have managerial ability, own transportation and be bondable and prepared to live in St. Albert. Previous experience is desirable.

Reply in confidence to D. B. O'Connell, Secretary-Treasurer, Town of St. Albert, Grandin and Churchill, St. Albert, Alberta prior to January 15, 1971.



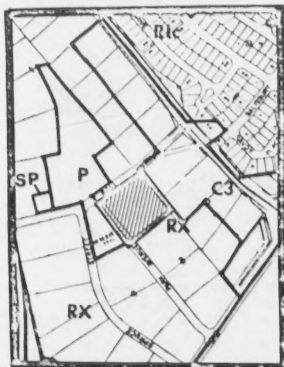
Town of St. Albert

Notice of Public Hearing

The Council of the Town of St. Albert having been given authority under Section 119 of the Planning Act, 1963, as amended, to control development within the boundaries of the Town of St. Albert by zoning, will hold a Public Hearing.

The purpose of the hearing is to rezone:

That area shown on the map i.e. Lot 9, Block 3, Plan 276 K.S. presently zoned RESIDENTIAL COMPREHENSIVE (RX) be rezoned to COMMERCIAL CLASS 3 (C3) to accommodate a hotel development.



The proposed Bylaw No. 34/70 may be examined between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Town Hall, St. Albert.

The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Chambers on the 4th day of January 1971 at 7:35 p.m.

Written objections to the proposed bylaw will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer at his office until 4:30 p.m. on the fourth day of January, 1971. Objections shall be submitted in writing prior to the meeting, those which have been received before the designated time will be discussed at the meeting before further oral presentations will be recognized.

D. B. O'Connell
Secretary-Treasurer.



Town of St. Albert

NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL 1971

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said municipality, made under the provisions of the Municipal Taxation Act, has been prepared and will, for thirty (30) days, be open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the municipality during business hours and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property must, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, lodge his complaint(s) in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the municipality.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1970.

D. B. O'Connell,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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A Christmas Poem

By Catherine M. Laurie, St. Albert.

Fluffy white snow flakes, fall to the ground
As Christmas decends, on our fair town;
Santas with frost, on their whiskers so white
Stand on each corner, to greet all in sight.

Stores bustle with shoppers, some tired, some gay,
Planning each gift, they will give Christmas day;
Red and green wrappers, an added bright bow
Then whisked out of sight, so no one will know.

Cheery greetings, warm friendly smiles
For those we haven't seen, in a little while
Neighbors chatting, as never before
Though they've always lived, right next door.

Friends once so casual, now warm, yes, it's strange
How the nearing of Christmas, brings such a change
Selfish thoughts, that always seemed there
During this season, take to the air.

Each mind, and each heart, suddenly lives
To share all the joy and abundance, that Christmas time gives
If I had but one wish, for Christmas I'd say
"Let every day, be like Christmas Day."

Thank You

The John R. Crozier family wish to thank all the friends and relatives who helped to make the Golden Anniversary celebration for John and Isabel such a happy and memorable occasion.

Thank You

Just two years after the death of her beloved big brother Joe, our darling little Dawn has gone to be with him and her Daddy. As a victim of cancer, her life touched upon many, many others. To those of you, known and unknown, who in any way helped to give her a moment of happiness and comfort, we thank you. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of the Royal Alexandra Hospital and the W. W. Cross Cancer Institute for efficient and loving care; Rev. Leonard Musto, the organist, the young pall-bearers who carried her in life as in death; and Andrews McLaughlin funeral home for their kind assistance. Thank you to our relatives, friends and neighbors for beautiful floral tributes, and help of every description. You have eased our pain, as death has released Dawn from hers.

OLIVE BOUDREAU AND FAMILY

Teen Centre open

The Coffeehouse Teen Centre will be open Wednesday, December 23, in the afternoon from 1:30 - 5. Entertainment will be provided.

We will also be open on December 27 at the usual time. Again, entertainment will be provided at the centre.

FOR FEASTING

Traditional Christmas treats in Spain is a sweet pastry called "duices de almendra." The ingredients are sugar, flour, egg white and almonds.

Musicians working on 2 break-ins

RCMP in St. Albert are investigating two school break-ins on Monday night, at Paul Kane and Sir Alexander Mackenzie schools.

At Paul Kane entry was gained through a smashed window in the back door and all that is reported missing is roughly \$5 in student's soft drink money.

The prowlers damaged filing cabinets and desks in a number of offices, broke into a key cabinet and obtained some keys and visited quite a number of areas in the school. Fred Resler had left a carton of eggs in the staff room and these were

thrown at the walls.

In the opinion of Principal John Hryniew the vandalism is probably the work of immature amateurs and he expressed his personal view that they should not be let off too easily when apprehended.

It is the policy at Paul Kane to make regular bank deposits and cash on the school premises is kept to a minimum at all times.

The situation was quite similar over at SAM where a window was knocked out at the back to gain entry. Two doors were kicked in also, those of the secretary

and principal and filing cabinets and desks smashed and files scattered.

An AM/FM Stereo record player and radio were taken-part of the school's music program equipment.

Principal Rod Thronson says he has seen worse examples of vandalism, although this was bad enough, but he believes the prowlers were in search of money. They got some, but not much.

He commented that too often, in his opinion, even second and third offenders of this nature get off any severe penalty.



There was standing room only the first night and a near capacity crowd the second night for the Leo Nickerson School Christmas concert presented Wednesday and Thursday last week. The all-musical program featured two or more numbers by each of the grades one to six which make up the school. Photo shows one of the Grade 6 numbers in progress, with singers Wendy Pescod, left, Marni Matychuk, Lori Mitchell, Claudia Simpson and Suzanne Pearson.

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Fagnans mark silver wedding

Relatives and friends gathered at the Vimy Community Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fagnan's 25th wedding anniversary. The honored couple have been residents of the district since their wedding in 1945.



MR. & MRS. PHILIP FAGNAN

The evening of festivities began with a nuptial at 8 p.m. with F. A. Desjardins officiating. Music was played by Mrs. G. Provencal and appropriate hymns were rendered by Mrs. Anne Marie Douzlech. Following church services some 150 guests were present at the com-

munity hall to extend best wishes. Mrs. Fagnan highlighted the bridal march wearing her original wedding dress. Mrs. E. Landry and Mr. Jerry Pelletier completed the bridal party. Miss Denise Fagnan and Mr. Garry Schreiner were in charge of the guests book. An evening of dancing was followed by a delicious lunch served by the guest of honor's children.

The happy couple were presented with a silver tea set and a purse of money. A congratulatory telegram was received from Mr. and Mrs. E. L'Heureux from Calgary and flowers from Walter and Paul Fagnan families.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Benoit from Peace River and Mr. and Mrs. Camille Benoit from Vegreville.

Lyonaise from Flitzburg, U.S.A.

Sunday services were highlighted by baptismal services for Doris Marie Dorothy Dechamplain, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Dechamplain. Proud god parents were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dechamplain from Legal.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Francois Fortier, pioneer of this district. Sincere sympathies to the bereaved families.

Around Sturgeon

Mrs. Gilles Laurendeau, the former Miss Bonnie Gabby is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gabby of Namao district. Bonnie now makes her home in L'Islet - close to Quebec city. We hope she has an enjoyable holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Seguin have left on an extended winter holiday to the U.S.

Complete recovery wishes to Mrs. D. Provencal hospitalized at the Immaculata.

Expressions of sympathy extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jos Bilodeau upon the recent passing away of Mrs. Robert

Legal CWL enjoys party

The CWL social committee are to be congratulated for the organization of the Christmas party held last Sunday. All the widows of the district were invited to attend. A fun packed afternoon was fully enjoyed with a variety of games and songs. A visit from Santa Claus was enjoyed with a bag of treats for every child. Refreshments and lunch was served by the members of the CWL.

The regular CWL meeting was held on Dec. 15 at the Rec. Centre. Due to the absence of the president Mrs. W. Barry, Mrs. Gerard Quaghebeur chaired the meeting. Due to the absence of Mrs. Simone Holzer, Mrs. Lloyd Kachurowski was secretary.

Religious calendars in both French and English will be sold following the Saturday and Sunday masses for the next Sundays.

Articles were read and discussed by the spiritual educational welfare conveners. Letters concerning abortion should be sent to CBC Weekend Toronto, Ont., or to our MLA, Mrs. G. Quaghebeur read

a thank you note from the parish council in appreciation and help for the chicken

supper that was such a success. The CWL wishes all friends and neighbors a very Joyous Christmas, Health and Happiness in the New Year.

Proposed Airport Development

Take notice that the Council of the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90 has approved in principle the development of an airport to be located on four quarters of land, namely the N.W. 17, N.E. 18, S.E. 19 and S.W. 20-55-22-4.

The approval is subject to the objections, if any, being submitted to the undersigned prior to the January 28, 1971 meeting at which time same will be considered by Council.

Alphonse Nobert, Secretary Treasurer.

Cancellation of Road Plan No 4406EO

Pt. S.W. 18-55-24-4 (5 acres)

A by-law for the cancellation of road plan #4406 EO in the S.W. 18-55-24-4 containing 5 acres more or less will be presented to Council at the meeting to be held January 14, 1971 at 2:00 p.m. in the Municipal Office, Morinville, Alberta.

Persons objecting the cancellation of the above noted road plan are to present their objections to the undersigned prior to the meeting or at the meeting.

Alphonse Nobert, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Government of the Province of Alberta



GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
PUBLIC SALE OF LAND UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT
R.S.A., 1955

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF STURGEON NO. 90

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90 will offer for sale by public auction to be held in the council chambers, at Morinville, Alberta, on Monday, January 11, 1971, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon the following lands:

PT. OF SEC.	SEC.	TP.	RGE.	M.	AREA
N. 1/2	23	53	26	4	100.90
(C. of T. 182-N-205)					
N.W.	26	53	26	4	59.60
(C. of T. 153-M-205)					
W. 1/2 S.E.	26	53	26	4	77.70
(C. of T. 182-N-205)					
S.W.	26	53	26	4	155.20
(C. of T. 182-N-205)					
S.E.	36	55	23	4	160
N.W.	36	55	23	4	160
N.E.	36	55	25	4	157.01
S.E.	34	57	24	4	160
N.E.	34	57	24	4	160
N.E.	31	57	25	4	160
S.E.	31	57	25	4	160
S.W.	31	57	25	4	160
N.W.	3	57	26	4	158
S.E.	5	58	25	4	158.38
S.E.	6	58	25	4	160
N.E.	9	58	25	4	160
S.E.	1	58	25	4	160

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Terms: Cash. Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at the Town of Morinville, in the Province of Alberta, this 10th day of November, 1969.

ALPHONSE NOBERT, Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice of Preperation of Assessment Roll 1971

VILLAGE OF LEGAL - PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the said municipality, made under the provisions of the Municipal Taxation Act, Chapter 54, has been prepared and will, for thirty (30) days, be open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality during business hours and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property must, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice, lodge his complaint(s) in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the Municipality.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1970.

Agnes Montpetit, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Disney film in Morinville

The Morinville Scouts and Cubs, which are self-supporting with the help of an adult committee, are busy, despite extreme weather conditions, with self help community projects.

First, the Morinville Scouts distributed the new telephone books in the town of Morinville before Christmas.

On Sunday, Dec. 27 a full length Walt Disney film feature will be shown in the Morinville Recreation Centre, net proceeds to go for district fees for local scouts and cubs. There will be an afternoon show at 2 p.m., and an evening show beginning at 7 p.m. This will be a good family show, that will be enjoyed by all age groups.

On Saturday, Jan. 9 the Morinville Scouts and Cubs will hold a bottle drive in the town of Morinville in the afternoon. This project will also be another fund raising project to help support the local scouts and cubs projects.

The co-operation of all citizens to have all their empty bottles ready at noon on Jan. 9 will be greatly appreciated. All cubs and scouts will wear their insignia, so be sure to give to Scouts and Cubs your support for their projects.

Namao 4H club makes plans

The Namao 4-H Beef Club held its regular monthly meeting in the basement of the Namao church. The main discussion of the evening was some changes to be made in stall display used on achievement day.

The Christmas party was also discussed. It was thought that maybe with some of our members away

The Sturgeon Inspectorate Volleyball Tournament was held on Saturday, Dec. 12 at Camilla School.

Camilla, Horse Hill, Namao, Bon Accord, Mission Park, and Georges P. Vanier all participated in this event. Camilla had four teams, two of which were girls and

the other two were boys.

It turned out to be a successful day for Camilla for they had won a first place trophy for the girls, and a first place trophy for the boys.

The Bon Accord girls came in second, and the second Camilla team came in third.

Camilla's second team of boys came in second. For third place there was a tie between Horse Hill and G. P. Vanier.

The cheerleaders did their part in encouraging their school.

Alcomdale 4H news

By Beth Petrie

On Dec. 10 a regular meeting of the Alcomdale 4-H Club was held at the home of Mrs. James Kyle with 13 members present.

The meeting was called to order and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer's report was given - showing a total of \$81.16 in the bank.

Correspondence was read and the club was invited to a Christmas party on Dec. 19 at the Independence Hall by the Alcomdale 4-H Beef Club. The members gladly accepted.

Final plans were made for the Christmas tea to be held on Dec. 28.

The meeting was adjourned and impromptu speeches were given with Mr. Kyle giving tips and advice to the speakers.

Inflation is a period when it costs a man more to reduce at the gym than it did to buy the food to get fat on at the pre-super market grocery store.

It's time to reduce when you push yourself away from the table and it's the table that moves.

Around Sturgeon

Marcus Crozier lost his Kodak instomatic camera last Sunday. He discovered it was missing after the Golden Wedding celebration held at Namao Hall for the John R. Croziers, and film in the camera is pictures of this happy family occasion. If anyone has found this camera, Marcus would be real happy to have it back.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pelletier who were married last Saturday.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my customers and friends for their support during the past years as U.G.G. agent in Morinville. Now I plan to devote most of my time to insurance and welcome the opportunity to quote on any of your Insurance - Fire - Auto - Casualty - Life. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

LOU CALDER

ST. ALBERT & STURGEON GAZETTE



Ed Savole, looking over the snow bank he was stuck in last Friday with his school bus, and part of his load of pupils. Winds at the peak of the storm went up to 50 miles per hour. Ed wants to thank Consolidated Concrete for coming to his rescue, with one of their big machines.

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Notice

VILLAGE OF LEGAL

The assessor will be present at the Municipal Building to answer any questions regarding the new general assessment from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m., January 6, 1971.

Agnes Montpetit,
Secretary-treasurer.

NOTICE

VILLAGE OF LEGAL

The Council of the Village of Legal wish to advise that the Municipal Office will be closed December 28, 1970 from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Agnes Montpetit
Secretary-Treasurer.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1970.

Sports

Kinsmen Minor hockey

The Kinsmen minor hockey season got under way last night with four games in the peewee division.

Russell Jordan scored the lone shut-out as an unassisted goal by Laurie Loshack in the first period, was all the Legion needed in their 1-0 win over the Warriors.

The Fire Department and Oilers hooked up in a low scoring game that ended in a 1-1 tie. George Gagnon scored for the Fire Department while Danny Bishop tied the score with just two minutes remaining in the game.

Fire Department goalie Bernie Roy was extremely

sharp in goal.

Another close game had the K of C scoring three goals in the last period to take a 4-3 decision over the Mustangs. Darrell Ness scored twice for the winners with Darrell Liptak and Doug Peterson getting singles.

Bradley Sinclair, Don Ouelette and Mark Tworek scored for the Mustangs. Mike Neese scored four goals to lead the Barons to a 7-1 win over the Kings. Mark Stevens, Doug Marlon and Kelly Stanners scored singles.

Colin Weir scored the Kings lone goal.

RECREATION Hi-Lites

PUBLIC SKATING

A separate advertisement in this issue announces the hours when the St. Albert and District Arena will be open on December 26 and 27 for public skating.

Because of continuing construction in the arena it has not been possible to schedule definite public skating sessions during the week beginning December 28. These will be posted outside the building and a further announcement will be made in next week's Gazette.

The cost of admission will be: Adults - 50 cents; Students (13-18 years) 25 cents; Children (12 years and under) 15 cents.

There will be no charge for admission on Dec. 26 and 27.

Also in the advertisement is a schedule of the hours when the outdoor rinks are in operation.

FIGURE SKATING

The learn-to-skate, power skating and figure skating classes will be starting shortly. Schedules of the lessons will be mailed by the St. Albert Figure Skating Club to all those who have registered.

BADMINTON

Both inter-club teams have got off to a flying start this year as the B and C teams have won both games they have played.

ST. ALBERT HIGH

By Laura Finkbeiner

SR. HIGH BASKETBALL
Last Thursday, St. Albert High hosted Paul Kane in an exhibition game at Vital Grandin.

Our girls as always emerged the winner with a score of 22-17. The boys however lost by a total of two points. Maybe next time we will witness a victory.

MORINVILLE

BASKETBALL TOURNEY
Last weekend our senior boys travelled to Morinville to compete in a basketball tournament.

They lost out on the trophy by being defeated by Morinville in the second overtime period, but they didn't come home empty handed. Our boys won the consolation prize by defeating Thorhild and Legal.

CURLING

The scores from last Wednesday's games were as follows:

Todd Cassidy-9; Mike Lyndon-8; Brian Kupsch-8; Norman Roy-8; Julian Romanko-7; Darrell Kremer-7; Ray Gauthier-5; Bill Witschen-4; Peter Byl-5; Marie Van Tighem-5; Richard Hauptman-5; Robert Letourneau-5.

The point standings after eight draws are:

Brian Kupsch 14; Peter Byl 11; Bill Witschen 10; Todd Cassidy 10; Darrell Kremer 10; Robert Letourneau 7; Julian Romanko 7; Mike Lyndon 7; Norman Roy 7; Marie Van Tighem 5; Richard Hauptman 5; Ray Gauthier 4.

The team of Peter Byl, Darrell Kremer, Norman

Roy, and Karen Donals won the B event at the Salisbury Invitational spell on the weekend. They brought back a fine trophy for the school. Congratulations.

Our girls team of Marie Van Tighem, Janet Gervais, Madeline Dauphinais and Ellana Alosio will be playing on Jan. 2 and 3 at St. Albert for the right to represent Zone 5 at the Northern Alberta finals.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Wednesday, December 23 the students from St. Albert High will enjoy many fun filled Christmas activities to help get the holiday season off to a good start.

The Students Union have been putting their best foot forward to make sure you have a good time.

Here are some of the activities that will be presented Wednesday.

Our choir will take time off from their busy schedule to bring to us the "Spirit of Christmas." A folk group will also complement the day. The name of the group was not available but this will add some excitement to the day.

Following the folk group a sock hop will be held featuring the Black Snake from Vancouver who are at present on tour.

Maybe if we are extra good "Santa" will take time off from his work to add to the program. After all a Christmas program wouldn't be complete without "Santa" would it??

P.K. Curlers take in spiel

Over the weekend there were two Paul Kane teams involved in the Salisbury Invitational Mixed Curling Bonspiel held at the Broadmoor Curling Club.

One team, with Terry Mitchell at skip, Doug Barker at third, Norman Hill at second and Janice Hoosler at lead, had some pretty close games.

They lost the first as a result of a last rock take out by the opposing skip.

In the second game they came up against Peter Byl of St. Albert High, and lost the closely fought match 7-5.

The other team with Max Duplika at skip, Ken Love at third, Lane Bryant at second, and Bobi Varner at lead started out with a lot of luck. Between the bye given them in the draw and their opponents in the first game not appearing at all, they had a bye straight to the A section semi-finals. They also had a closely fought game that ended with the two teams tied. Skip's rocks were thrown, and unfortunately the other team came out the victor.

This last week marked the last game of the first half of the school curling league. Lane Bryant's rink emerges in first place, with 12 points. Good going, Lane and rinkmates!

Wilson wins eighth

Don Wilson of St. Albert scored a decision over Neil Austin on the weekend for his eighth straight win of the year. Both boys were fighting in the 125-pound division of a card at the

South Side Legion.

Bill Titley of Edmonton scored a win over Vancouver's Jim Stevenson in a light heavyweight match.

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John Beedle, left, Fred Caulkins, centre and Tom White watch with interest as Ernie Caouette applies the first flood to the St. Albert and District Arena last Saturday. Mr. Beedle is the St. Albert parks superintendent while Mr. Caulkins and Mr. White are members of the hard-working Kinsmen Club. Mr. Caulkins has the honor of being the hockey chairman this year with Mr. White assisting. Fred has drafted up playing schedules this year so that every minor hockey team in St. Albert will have equal time in the new arena. If all goes well the new structure should open its doors to the public this weekend.

Mr. Ernie Caouette of St. Albert is shown putting on the first flood in the new St. Albert and District Arena last Friday. MR. Paul Poulin also assisted in getting the ice surface ready for play. The ice has now been painted and the face-off circles, goal creases and lines laid down.



Hockey Players Please Note

There will be no hockey practises, or games in the Arena on the following dates: December 24, 25, 31 or on January 1, 1971. Any games scheduled for the arena before it is available, will be picked up at a later date.

ST. ALBERT LEGION HALL Grand Boxing Night Social



Dance to the Miller Trio
from 8 - 12 p.m. Dancing

SUPPER SERVED AT 11 P.M.

MEMBERS AND GUESTS

W. I. Boosts Arena Fund

The WI held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. Grant, 25 Balmoral Dr., on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16.

The new officers, elected for the coming term, are Mrs. Marg Iseke secretary; Mrs. Janice Cunningham, treasurer; Mrs. Nora Rouault, director and Mrs. MacNeil, director.

Fifteen dollar awards were presented by the WI to three students with the highest academic standing in Grade 9 to Wanda Brown, divisional school, Elizabeth Gorka, public high and Paul

Telfer, separate school.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and a lovely lunch was served.

On Monday evening the WI completed another project, when they turned over funds realized from their Christmas Card for the Arena fund to the Board.



Doreen Robinson, a director of the St. Albert Women's Institute turns over the sum of \$40.27 to Arena Board Chairman John de Bruijn Monday evening. Mrs. Robinson designed the attractive big card, with cover page of wood and additional page for signors who contributed to the project.



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DECEMBER 25 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.
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Hunter training program

Twenty-five schools in Alberta are teaching the provincial Hunter Training and Conservation program, either as an option class or as part of the regular curriculum. Currently over 60 more junior and senior high schools are in the first stages of participation.

A project of the Alberta Department of Lands and Forests, the course is designed to familiarize hunters with such subjects as wildlife management and conservation; game laws and regulations; and identification and habitat of wildlife. It emphasizes the sportsman's responsibility toward the environment and the need for thoughtful and safe use of sporting equipment. Any resident of the province, over the age of 12 is entitled to take the course, without charge.

All course instructors, over 500 throughout the province, are graduates of the program's instructor's course, provided by the Hunter Training section of the Department. Included in the subjects covered are big game identification and habitat, migratory and upland game birds, first aid, firearms, archery, survival, water safety, camping and equipment, legislation and management. It is expected that about 7,000 persons will want to take the Hunter Training and Conservation course next year.

More provincial parks established

Five new provincial parks were established in Alberta last season to extend the recreational facilities offered residents by the Department of Lands and Forests. The new parks are Police Outpost, in the Cardston area; Chain Lakes, to serve the Staveland-Nanton area; Pigeon Lake, on the west side of that body of water; Sir Winston Churchill Park, established, developed, and opened last summer near Lac La Biche; and Gregoire Lake, which will provide an outdoor recreation site for residents of the Fort McMurray area.

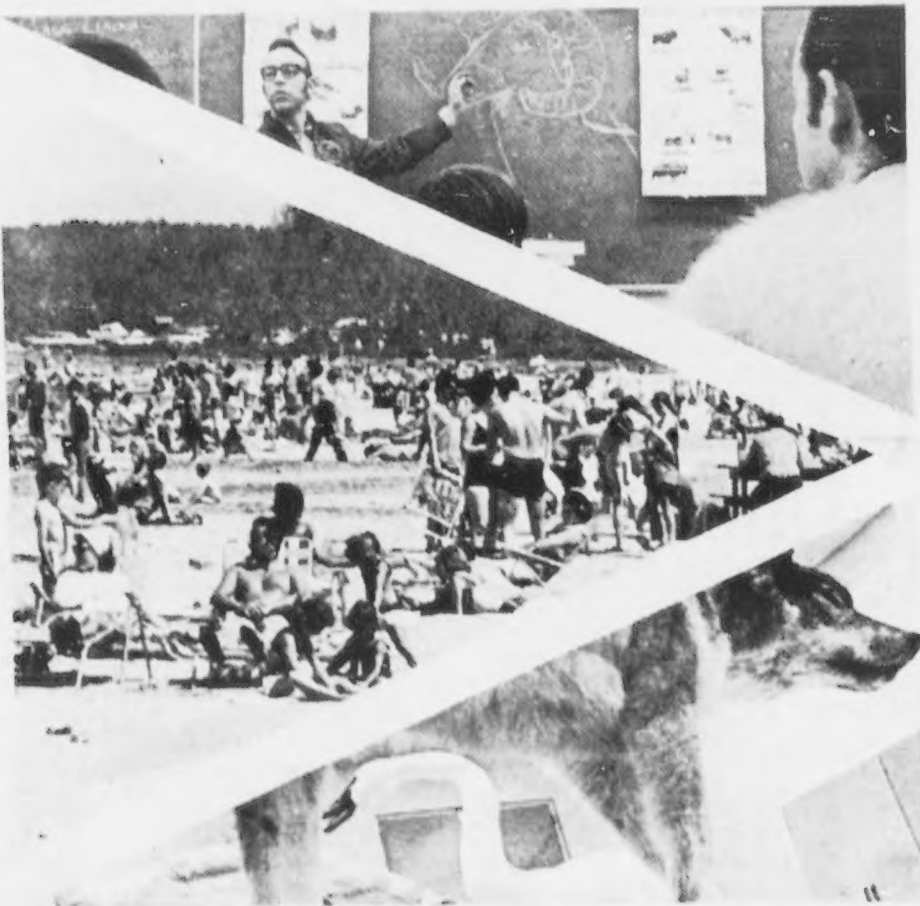
Opened this summer for the first time, was Tillebrook Campsite, an overnight facility for travellers on the Trans-Canada Highway. Jarvis Bay Park on Sylvan Lake is rapidly nearing completion and Moose Lake Provincial Park is under development near Bonnyville. Miquelon Park has undergone a major development with improved and expanded facilities and 180 camping units have been added to Wabamun Lake Provincial Park.

The Provincial Parks Division of the department, maintains 44 developed or partially developed parks now open to the public. In addition, there are 4 parks with initial development not open to the public and one undeveloped picnic type park which has for many years served as a picnic site for local residents.

Living history on display

A gallery depicting the ceremonies and religion of the Blackfoot Indians is the latest addition to the attractions at the Provincial Museum and Archives of Alberta in Edmonton. The display features religious objects, a large tipi, a reproduction of a Sundance Lodge, and comprehensive reading text outlining the complicated religious beliefs of the tribe.

The Alberta story is on display at the museum and archives, which is operated by the Department of the Alberta Provincial Secretary. Yesterday is here preserved in a manner designed to entertain and educate today's residents. Natural and human history is displayed in a variety of galleries covering geology, fossils, animal life, and habitat, along with representations of the life of the Indians, the fur traders, and the pioneers. Gallery programs are held in which spectators are invited to handle and use the artifacts on display. The Provincial Archives has a display gallery on historical documents, as well as its public services in the Archives Reference Room. Groups are encouraged to arrange guided tours complete with lectures and films which bring Alberta's history to life.



Auditorium buildings constantly busy

During the current entertainment season, from mid September to the end of May, the two provincial, multi-purpose Jubilee Auditorium complexes in Edmonton and Calgary will be operating at near capacity levels. The facilities have set a steady growth pattern of about 7% per year in terms of usage.

The 13 year success story of these vast concert halls is one of pioneering achievement in the field of performing arts, enriching the cities and far-reaching communities they serve.

Broadway musicals, international touring companies and world-renowned concert artists testify to the top rated quality of the halls for comfort, seating capacity and continually up dated technical facilities such as lighting, acoustics, sound systems and staging.

Not just a theatre, each centre is fully equipped to handle conventions, local meetings, exhibits, film showings, small banquets, and even religious services. Bookings for groups from 50 to 450 can be arranged. One important factor in the use of the buildings is a specially-structured fee arrangement allowing local non-profit organizations to use the facilities at a reduced rate.

Guided by a management committee, appointed by Order in Council, the auditoriums are a service of the Provincial Secretary's Department, and are maintained by the Department of Public Works.

Travel bureau active all year

Teaching residents of Alberta to appreciate and use the recreational facilities offered by other regions of their province is the aim and purpose of the "Know Alberta Better" advertising campaign conducted yearly by the Alberta Government Travel Bureau. The province is divided into 12 regions and each region is exposed, through newspaper, television and radio promotions, to the scenic and vacation attractions of the other 11. In this way the Travel Bureau encourages Albertans to spend their vacations within the boundaries of their own province.

Extensive campaigns are also carried out to make Alberta a vacation mecca for winter sports enthusiasts. Last season an award-winning audio-visual ski exhibit, was shown in metropolitan centres including Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Toronto. It was partially responsible for the increase in winter business which resulted in the main accommodation facilities at Banff and Jasper remaining open year 'round.

The advantages of a summer vacation in Alberta are well promoted too, by this Branch of the Alberta Department of Industry and Tourism. A program of instruction on tourist treatment is maintained for those concerned with the travel industry, such as accommodation staff, food service personnel, and transportation employees.

Conventions are not overlooked. A year 'round editorial and slide presentation service is offered for use across Canada and throughout the United States to encourage individuals attending out of the province conventions to bid on conventions, seminars, etc. for Alberta cities. A transparency display depicting Alberta summer and winter scenes is also set up for the duration of the convention.

Centre teaches outdoor appreciation

Appreciation and enjoyment of our natural environment is the heritage of every Albertan. To provide opportunities for practical outdoor learning experiences and instruction for leaders in outdoor education programs, the Alberta Outdoor Education Centre has been established at Blue Lake by the provincial Department of Youth. Here, leadership opportunities are provided for those who will, in turn, teach others to enjoy the great outdoors and develop an appreciation for the natural environment.

The wilderness location in northwestern Alberta, selected for the Centre, offers a tremendous range of outdoor education opportunities. Potential programs include camping, natural science, nature and interpretation, aesthetics, conservation, administration and outdoor sports. Satellite and waterfront sites are designed for special programs.

The Centre will be ready for full program use early in 1971. Priority will be given to courses sponsored by the Department in co-operation with agencies who require leadership opportunities beyond their own resources. Other provincial departments and organizations are encouraged to use the Centre for courses consistent with its objectives.

The Alberta Outdoor Education Centre is one more aspect of the Youth Department's program to encourage the development of outdoor recreational opportunities throughout the province.



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Pioneer couple of Sturgeon District honoured on 50th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. JOHN R. CROZIER

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crozier of Namao celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 20, 1970. Over 300 friends and relatives honored the couple at an open house held in the Namao Community Hall. They were married Dec. 21, 1920 in the First Presbyterian Church in Edmonton by the Rev. D. G. McQueen.

Mr. Crozier, born in Olalthe, Kansas, August 10, 1894, came to Edmonton, Alberta with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Crozier, two brothers Lloyd and Kenneth and sister Margaret, April 5, 1898. They took up residence on "Cutbank Farm" in what was known as Sturgeon.

schoolhouse" known as Sturgeon School Division #24, going to Edmonton for his high schooling where he became quite prominent in athletics.

Mrs. Crozier was born in London, England, August 19, 1901 and emigrated to Canada with her parents and two brothers Alfred and Douglas Parton. Another brother Walter was born on the homestead at Clyde, Alberta.

She received her primary education in Clyde, later moving to Edmonton.

For the past 50 years the couple have dairy farmed on a portion of "Cutbank Farm".

It is interesting to note that the Cutbank Farm is the oldest farm in Alberta, and was purchased by Mr. Crozier's father from an Irishman, Mr. Cust as a 1,000 acre farm.

Mr. Crozier's keen participation and interest in sports culminated with his admission to the Edmonton Sports Hall of Fame in 1962. He took an active part in the Alberta Dairyman's Association being president in 1954 and was later presented with a life membership.

He is a member of the

Edmonton Chamber of Commerce acting as chairman of the Agricultural Section on occasion.

The John Crozier family received one of the Alberta Master Farm Family Awards in 1960. Mr. and Mrs. Crozier have both taken an active part in community life in Namao.

They have four children, three sons and a daughter, John Jr., Chester, Marcus and Shirley, and seven grandchildren.

The open house program was ably MC'd by Mr. Harold Paul with his touch of light and good natured humor. A neighbor for 50 years, Mr. Donald Harrold recalled antidotes of years gone by and the days of Namao's pioneers.

Mr. Hugh Crozier spoke of the Crozier families living, working and growing up together and brought us many amusing stories of Auntie Belle and Uncle John.

Ron and Diane Nelsens sang "I'll Walk Beside You" and "The Anniversary Waltz," a treat enjoyed by all. Ladies of the UCW sang a song to Isabel of her life and work in the Namao UCW, ending with a presentation.

Rev. Dr. E. Miller, of Namao United Church, a close friend of Mr. and Mrs. Crozier elated on the principles of good living through their life together.

Pouring tea for the afternoon were Mrs. B. Speers, Mrs. C. Craig, Mrs. W. Parton, Mrs. M. M. Duns-worth, Mrs. E. Miller and Mrs. J. McLay.

A purse of money was

presented to Mr. and Mrs. Crozier from the Namao community. Flowers were presented from the Old Timer's Association.

Congratulatory anniversary greetings were presented by Premier Harry E. Strom and by MLC Keith

Everitt on behalf of Lt.-Gov. Grant MacEwan.

Messages were received from Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, The Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and relatives and friends in Eastern Canada and the United States.



The John R. Crozier family on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Crozier's golden wedding anniversary. From left are sons Marcus and Chester, John and Isabel, daughter Shirley Watson and son Bud.

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Some women make fools out of men; others, make men out of fools.

The following original verse was especially composed by members of the Namao United Church Women for the 50th wedding anniversary of the John R. Croziers, Daisy Craig, Ruby Lowe and Barbara Crozier sang it to the tune of Jingle Bells, and presented Mrs. Crozier with a lovely cup and saucer at the conclusion.

Jingle Bells

Dashing to the church, scrub pail in her hand, Next to the cemet'ry cleaning up the land, Turkey suppers planned, work that must be done, And for that helping hand, Isabel was the one.

Chorus:

Busy years, useful years, fifty in a row, Oh what pleasure you have given, To more people than you know. Busy years, useful years, fifty in a row, May good health and happiness, Be wherever you may go.

Baking to be planned for the Flower Show, Quilting now on hand, we need someone to sew, Painters for the manse and rummage we must sort, And in the coming years we hope Belle will still report.

Baking cookies and pies, rolls and all the rest, Executive and program too, she always gave her best, This is not your pension we are giving you today, But just our thanks in this small way from all of us today.



A fine big family gathered around John and Isabel Crozier at Namao Hall last Sunday. Seated in front are Shirley Watson, John and Isabel and grandsons' Brian and Duncan Crozier. Standing from left are: Leonard and Mae Crozier, Ian Watson, Pamela, Chester and Irene Crozier, Marcus Crozier and wife Alice, Bud Crozier and wife Norma, their sons Ron and Alan and Alan's wife, Susan.

Morinville Locals

Congratulations to Mrs. Charlotte Riopel, organist; Sister Karen, choir director and all members of the St. John the Baptist Church Choir, for the preparation of special songs and music for the midnight mass in Morinville.

Congratulations also to Mr. Ray Stitsen and Mr. Ross Yolland of the Royal Bank staff, who recently received promotions to other branches. Mr. Stitsen will be located at Meadowlark Branch in Edmonton, and Mr. Yolland will be in charge of a branch in Calgary. Morinville will miss both these families but wish them good luck in their new posts. Mrs. Lorette Champagne will assume Mr. Yolland's duties at the local bank.

On New Year's Eve two well organized socials will take place in Morinville. Members of the Morinville Royal Canadian Legion No. 176 BESL will host a social complete with dancing and smorgasbord and novelties for members and friends.

The Morinville Parish Council will convene a gay party at the Morinville Recreation Centre for young and old alike. The Comboetes will be in attendance to supply the music and a hot smorgasbord will be served at midnight. Refreshments will be available and novelties included. Advance tickets on sale now at the Royal Bank and by members of the parish council of Morinville.

Recently the local RCMP uncovered a cache of stolen property. Among the items found was a 12 gauge Stevens model pump shot-gun. According to a local young juvenile, the gun was taken from a half ton truck parked on main street with out-of-province license plates. Any one having any information for the return of this gun to its rightful owner is requested to get in touch with the Morinville RCMP at 256-3520. Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated by the local RCMP.

Morinville Locals

Miss Lorraine Mercier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mercier was feted at a miscellaneous bridal shower last Sunday in the Morinville Legion hall with some 35 guests present. Hostesses were Miss Alice Pelletier and Miss Colleen Kremer. Helpers were Mrs. Rita Sale and Mrs. Shella Houle.

Seated at the head table were Miss Lorraine Mercier, charming in an aqua pant suit, with her mother Mrs. Leo Mercier and her grandmother Mrs. Joe Teller, both of Morinville. Also her two bridesmaids to be, Miss Alice Pelletier and Miss Colleen Kremer of Edmonton.

Miss Mercier received many beautiful gifts and a

large grocery hamper from all the guests. She thanked her friends with a few well chosen words.

Among the lucky prize winners at the afternoon social were Miss Edna Bachand and Miss Joycelyn Perras. Miss Mercier will be-

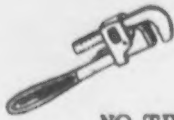
come the bride of Mr. Leonard Perras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perras on Jan. 9, 1971.

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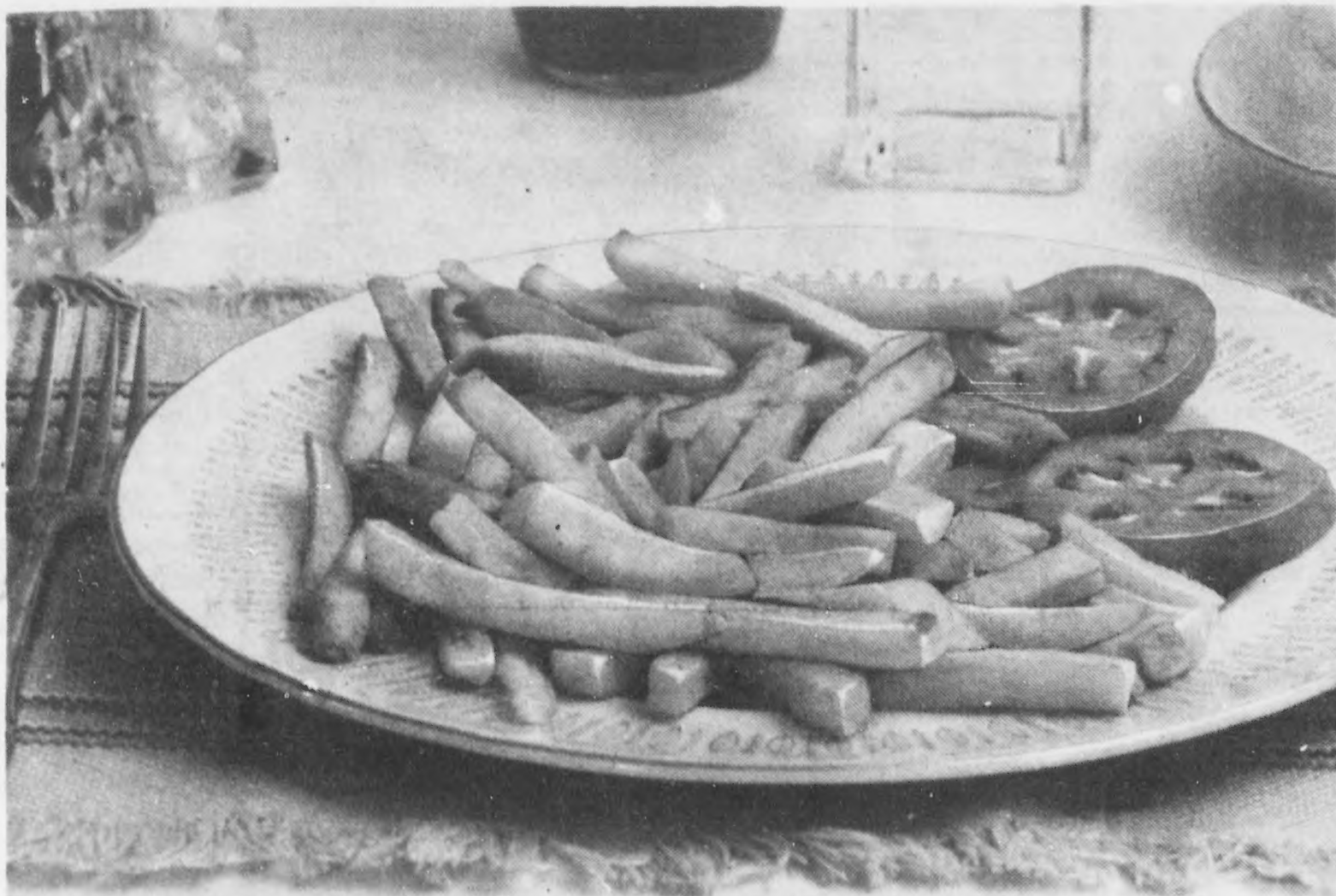
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Dan O'Connell, secretary-treasurer of the Town of St. Albert, receives a healthy cheque from the Arena Board, represented by Al Laplante, left, Chairman John de Bruijn and Rene Kambouroff. Presentation was made shortly before regular meeting of council Monday night.

ArenaBoard turns over \$8700 to Town

Donations totalling -- \$8,695.64 made by residents of St. Albert in the door-to-door canvas were turned over to the Town of St. Albert Monday night. The canvas is now about 95 per cent completed and will be continued on Jan. 15, after the holiday season.

Canvas chairman Al Laplante reminds townspeople not yet visited that contributions will greatly assist the Arena Board in their task of repaying the \$27,500 being advanced by the town.

Cheque can be sent to canvas headquarters, the office of Rene Kambouroff at 12 Perron Street, or directly to the Town Hall, and should be made payable to the St. Albert Arena Building Fund.

Receipts will be issued by the town for all amounts of \$25 or more. Anyone

wishing a receipt for smaller amount should telephone the Town Hall.

While terms of office are up for present members of the Arena Board, they have agreed to stay on until a new board is appointed by the Town.

These members are: Chairman John de Bruijn, Councillor Rene Kambouroff, Marcel de Champlain, and Henry Terrault of the Community League, Tom White and Erling Winqvist, representing the Kinsmen Club, Harry Pudowski, of the Knights of Columbus, Lions Ken Moore and Dave Keith, Chamber of Commerce representatives, Rudy

Scheibelhofer and Ernie Coles, Jake Vaugouls from the senior hockey club, Ken McKee and Al Laplante, members at large.

These men are most appreciative of the generous assistance given by the people of St. Albert to their fund-raising activities.

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Kinnettes Say Thank You

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Police court blotter

Two young fellows who were apprehended in Grandin Shoppers Park August 28 appeared in St. Albert court last Wednesday morning on a charge of possession of LSD for purpose of trafficking.

Klaus Stellier and Richard Dunlop, both 17 and both of Sherwood Park were convicted on a charge reduced to possession only, and sentenced to one year's probation.

Twenty-one year old Russell Dunning of Edmonton was convicted on a stolen property charge and sentenced to 18 months in prison. He was the driver of a stolen car and was picked up the night of Dec. 12 by local RCMP when he drove into a snowbank off Grandin Road.

The 18-year-old St. Albert youth who was with him pleaded not guilty, and his case remains before the court.

Two more young fellows appeared before the court on a charge of attempted breaking and entering. They were caught in the act of trying to break into St. Albert High on Nov. 17 by RCMP patrol.

A 17-year-old local boy was convicted and given one year probation. His companion, 18-year-old Edward Charles Czarnecki of Edmonton, pleaded not guilty and trial has been set for Jan. 20.

Morinville Locals

Mr. Joe Krauskopf accompanied by his son-in-law Cliff Lacke of Edmonton, flew to Vancouver last Saturday to take in the Montreal vs Vancouver Canucks hockey game. It was a very good game, according to Mr. Krauskopf with Montreal winning 4-3. Others taking in the game were Mr. Noel Meunier from St. Albert, Lucien Letourneau and Roger Bourbonnais.

The Hall-Labonte Memorial Trophy Basketball tournament, sponsored by the Georges P. Vanier High school in Morinville was held last Saturday in Morinville with several high school teams taking part. Morinville took top honors keeping the trophy for another year with very good basketball playing by the Morinville boys. St. Albert took the consolation award.

Funeral services were held at Alexandre Reserve in the St. Alexandre Roman Catholic Church last Saturday for the late John Burnstick, 71, who was a victim of the extreme cold last week and was found frozen to death near his home. The late senior citizen lived alone near the old village site. He was predeceased by his wife several years ago, also by one son, Mike two years ago. He is survived by one son, Sam, and three daughters, Mrs. Della Meyers of Mcardville; Rosie of Hobbema and Bertha on the reserve. To all his many relatives a sincere expression of sympathy.

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Mrs. Easson's St. Albert Parish Kindergarten class at their Christmas concert. From left to right, front row: Deborah Langlois, Colleen Bohling, Arthur Bassi, Darryl Boe, David Gusta, Belly Mazichuk, Charles-Ann Millroy, David Lee. Second row: Janice Popoff, Robin Ganton, Roger Meier, Cary Russell, Wade Carroll, Rene Fortier, Colleen Hodgson, Kenneth Johnson. Third row: Heidi Langen, Kevin Shauls, Emanuel Viveiros, Elizabeth Andersen, John Adams, Ernest Chartrand, Michael Richmond.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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FROM THE
MANAGEMENT AND
STAFF

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Why does Santa come down the chimney?

Of all the traditions connected with Santa, his unconventional mode of entry might seem the most puzzling. Surely the magical gift giver who has the power to drive reindeer through the skies and who can cover the earth in a single night, could find an easier way to enter a house.

Like most of the lore of the chimney, Fisher; When the Cock Crows, Birkeland; Strangers at the Door, Lyon; Two Are Better Than One, Brink; Susan and Martin, Unyart; Round About The City, Child Association of America; Name For Little-No-Name, Kay; Lucy Runs Away, Storr; Second Witch, Sendak.

Christmas, Santa's choice of the chimney has several explanations. For instance, legend has it that the original Santa, St. Nicholas, presented three maidens with gifts of gold for a dowry. Modesty concealing his generosity, he tossed the gold down a chimney, in secret.

Another theory claims that Santa copies a goddess, who was the first to deliver gifts via chimney. According to this legend, when the Vikings of Norway celebrated the Yuletide or winter solstice in their great halls, a festive feature of the occasion was the appearance of the goddess Hertha in the fire-

Why pick chimney? St. Nick has reasons



The joy of Christmas is expressed for most of us in the children's smiles as they open their gifts on Christmas morning.

place.

As her name indicates, Hertha was goddess of hearth and home, and most appropriately arrived by way of the chimney, to deliver her Yuletide gifts of good luck and good cheer.

Still another explanation takes a practical point of view. Housewives of Nor-

thern Europe, cleaning house for the New Year, used to coax children to help with the chores by saying, "Let's clean the hearth. St. Nicholas will soon be coming down the chimney."

The children willingly set to work, and thus, says legend, a tradition was born.

Carbon-dated ash from an iron mine in the Ngwenya Hills of Swaziland proves the mine was worked about 43,000 years ago, making it the world's oldest known mining operation, National Geographic says.

"The mechanism of the human heart, when you thoroughly understand it, is like all the other works of nature, very beautiful, very wonderful, but very simple. When it does not work well, the fault is not in the machinery, but in the management."

--T.C. Haliburton



Story of stockings

"The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there. . ."

It's not known how this tradition got its start, but there is a lovely legend about the custom's beginning.

It seems that in the town where the "first" Saint Nicholas lived, there was a merchant who had three daughters who were not married. In those days the 4th century, a maiden had to have a dowry before she could marry. And the merchant was bankrupt.

Nicholas, who was then a

boy, heard of their plight. He went to the house late one night and dropped three bags of gold down the chimney. They fell into the girls'

stockings which were hanging by the fireplace to dry.

The gold was enough for the girls' dowry so they were married and lived happily ever after taking care of their poor father as well.



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Yet men of science still are mystified by the strange and overwhelming radiance of the Star of Bethlehem which flooded the skies so many hundreds of years ago, anno domini. Perhaps, in the last analysis, mere scientific probing will not clear up the mystery to full satisfaction. "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy."

Astronomers do not know what causes a super-nova. One theory is that the star's

supply of oxygen becomes exhausted. As the star contracts, the core temperature rise to 110 million degrees centigrade. The incredible temperature sets off helium-fusion processes, and the star becomes a huge nuclear fusion reactor which eventually flies to pieces.

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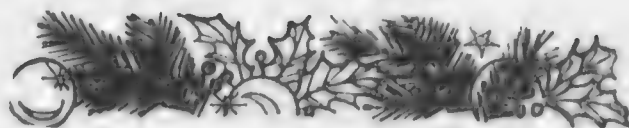


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New Year's Eve Round-up

Members and guests of the St. Albert Branch, Royal Canadian Legion will bring in the new year at the Legion Hall with dancing and supper at 8:30. Tickets at \$7 per couple are sold out.

Over at Club Mocombo the London Society and their guests will be gathering about 8 o'clock for their second New Year's dance in St. Albert. The Golden Nuggets will be on the bandstand for dancing from 9 p.m. - 2 a.m. and supper will be served about 10:30. Tickets are almost gone at \$15 a couple.

The curlers and their friends will be meeting at the Friendly Giant Inn around 7 p.m. and supper will be served at eight. Dancing to the Swing Tones goes from 10 - 2 a.m. Tickets at \$25 per couple are sold out.

At La Cava, St. Albert's two Lions Clubs will wel-

come in 1971 along with their guests, with dancing to the music of Rick Brown. Singer Judy Whalen will be on the bandstand as well, and a smorgasbord will be served after midnight. Tickets at \$20 a couple are available from any Breakfast Club Lion or at Emery's Pipe Shop, Tamblyn Drugs

and Hutchings Shoes in Grandin Shoppers Park.

At the Community League celebrations get under way at 9:30 and dancing goes until 7 to the music of Dave Terrault's Golden Altos. Supper will be served at midnight. Tickets at \$20 a couple are completely sold out.

Youville people entertained

The Youville Auxiliary had a "Gift Wrap" night at their regular meeting Dec. 8.

On Dec. 12 members gave a Christmas party for residents at the Home, bringing Santa Claus for a visit as well. Each resident was presented with a gift and a corsage.

The Auxiliary were most

happy to have the services of three young and very talented girls to lead the Christmas carolling, and would like to thank Debbie Reid, Madeline Dauphinais and Carola Cunningham for a delightful addition to the entertainment. Lunch was served to bring a joyful afternoon to a close around 5 p.m.

The Auxiliary women have been taking people from the Home downtown to do their Christmas shopping and on Dec. 28 they will take them on a tour of St. Albert to see the Christmas lights.

The Home itself received a handsome gift from the Auxiliary this Christmas, in the form of two large leather lazy boy chairs.

New Firm establishes here



THE NAME IS ARMSTRONG

Mr. Keith Armstrong, president and general manager of Armstrong Auction

Company, who has been in the auctioneering field from Coast to Coast for over a 20-year period, is pleased to announce the move of their business to the new premises, located at St. Albert Trail and Bellerose Drive.

The company will maintain general offices in that building, as well as providing a retail outlet for a multitude of goods for sale, both off the floor and by virtue of public auction sale.

It is their intention to hold a series of auctions throughout the years to come, and of course, they have become known locally, as well as nationally as a company who holds a completely unreserved sale.

An unreserved sale means that there are no bid-ins, buy-backs -- that whatever merchandise is put up for auction will be sold regardless of price.

In their national operation, the company operates from Coast to Coast, putting on auction sales of new and used cars and trucks, heavy duty equipment, light industrial equipment, and farm equipment for franchised dealers only, and have been in every Province in Canada with their sales, with the exception of Newfoundland.

The original reason for the establishing of this company in St. Albert is both a personal thing, and a business attitude as well. Mr. Armstrong, personally believes very strongly in the growth of St. Albert, and the

fact that the town can go no other way but forward, to bigger and better things.

Not only are the merchants, in his opinion, friendly but the entire people in the town that he has met and come in contact with have been indeed, most pleasant, and it is not always that you can live in a place so close to a large, metropolitan centre, and still obtain and relish a rural atmosphere.

The company employ a staff of 11 full time, and four part time members, and in the early part of this year opened a branch office in the Province of Ontario in the Town of Kitchener.

In the not too distant future the area surrounding the Armstrong Auction Company location, will be suitably filled, levelled and graded, compacted and gravelled, and will be completely surrounded with an eye pleasing fence that will lend dignity to the general area, as well as to the fine building in which they are ensconced. It should be noted that office space is available in their new building, should anyone enquire of same.

Newcomers

We welcome the following to St. Albert:

Mr. and Mrs. R. Schell and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Byrne and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper and family of Braeside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Squire and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Dupuis; Mr. and Mrs. E. Keller and family of Mission Park.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kluytmans and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Kopat and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Stoddart and family; Mr. and Mrs. B. Cook; Mr. and Mrs. B. Case and family of Grandin Park.

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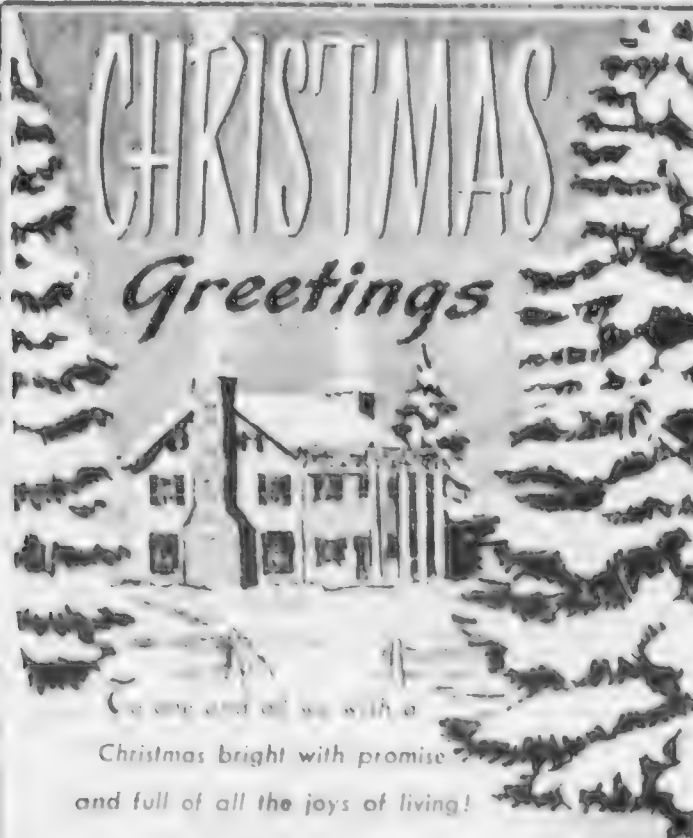
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of the holiday
that abounds, we
thank our faithful
neighbors and friends.

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Goings on at Paul Kane

By Holly Hill

BASKETBALL

On Thursday night the boys' and girls' teams came up against St. Albert High at Vital Grandin School. Our boys won but the girls lost 17 - 21.

On Saturday the boys team went to a tournament at Ponoka. In their first game against Camrose they lost by three points 30 to 33. In their second match the boys lost to Lacombe.

CHEERLEADERS

The cheering squad went all out at the game Thursday night with new uniforms and new cheers. The new uniforms consisted of white double-breasted jumpers with navy blue, turtleneck sweaters and matching knee socks.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION

Thanks to the psychology class, the school has taken on a much cheerier appearance. On Friday afternoon they set out to deck the halls, (doors, ceilings and walls) with Christmas decorations, and succeeded in greatly improving the school's appearance.

SNOWBALL QUEEN

Competitions for Snowball Queen got under way Monday with some definitely non-regal activities - steer wrestling and toilet paper races, just to mention a couple. After the "push the peanut across the gym floor with your nose" competition you could certainly tell a queen candidate from any normal student - by their black noses! Some trying moments resulted in obvious cheating, but it provided fun for the competitors as well as a lot of laughs for spectators.

On Tuesday the talent portion of the competition along with the speech making, completed the events.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Paul Kane students start their holidays at noon dismal on Wednesday, after completion of the Christmas concert put on by students and teachers.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ST. ALBERT
AND DISTRICT

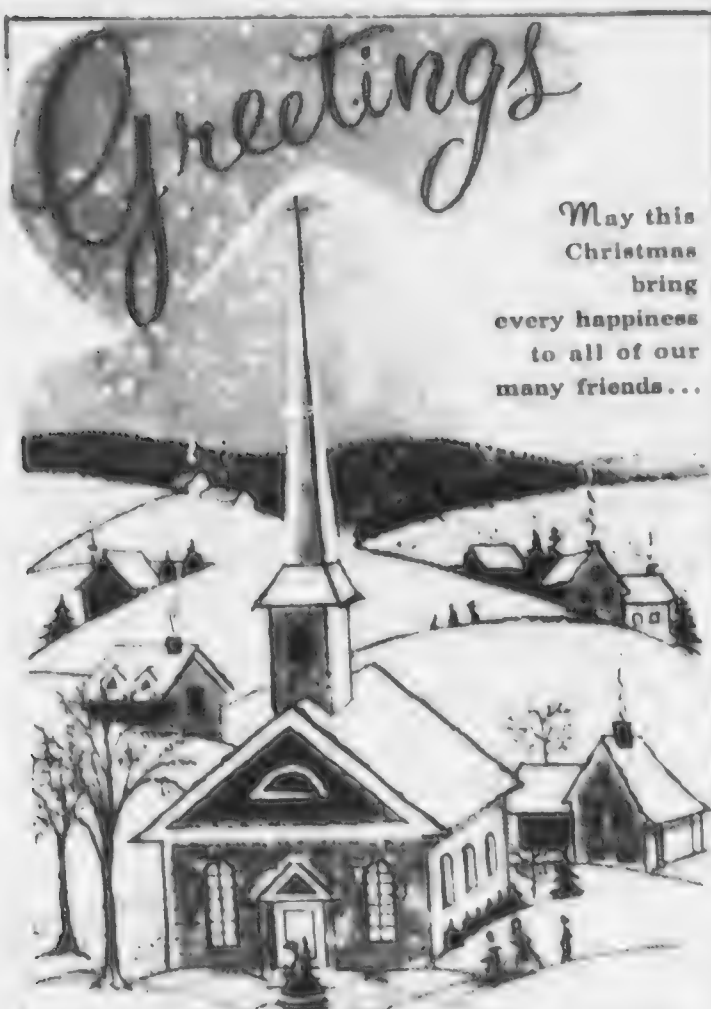
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Janet Kelly, one of the candidates for Paul Kane High School's Snowball Queen obviously enjoyed the toilet paper race on Monday's competition program.



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Tests results on grain

FALL & SPRING HAR- VESTED GRAIN

Results of tests carried out by the Alberta soil and feed testing laboratory showed virtually no difference in the nutritional value of grain samples harvested in the fall and samples from the same fields harvested the following spring.

P. J. Martin, nutritionist with the provincial department of agriculture, reports that analysis done on grain from several fields that were partly harvested in the fall of 1969 and finished in the spring of 1970 showed no perceptible difference in the protein, calcium or phosphorous levels. There was, however, a slight decrease in bushel weight, indicating a slightly lower energy content.

When a man who had just returned from his vacation complained about the rainy weather he'd had, a friend interrupted.

"It couldn't have been all that bad - look how sunbured you are."

"Sunburn, nothing" the unhappy vacationer replied.
"That's rust."



To
wish you
Peace,
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A Christmas Long Ago

By Rose Martel

Can you imagine a Christmas without a radio or television commercials, or Santa Claus arriving by helicopter a month before Christmas at every store in Town???

I would like to share my memories of Christmas, long, long ago when I was a child with all of our readers:

Christmas preparations began with a lot of home-baking and cooking. A very mysterious parcel arrived by mail from T. Eaton's or

Simpson's mail order houses and disappeared from view, contents unknown, as soon as possible after arrival. It was a time for an extra case of apples and imported Christmas oranges, were a real treat along with candy cane sweets and a box of chocolates.

A small tree cut and brought fresh from the woods was installed in the living room filling the room with a fresh aroma. It was decorated with garlands of fresh homemade pop corn,

colored green, red or pink, or again dipped in a syrup for a sweet glaze of rich brown. A colored cardboard angel always topped the tree, and tiny candles were lighted on Christmas Eve for a short while after an early supper. Then everyone to bed for a few hours of rest, before leaving for midnight church services three miles away.

At 10:30 p.m. the sleigh, yes sleigh or cutter (there were no cars on country roads in winter in those

days, believe it or not) driven by a team of horses, was brought to the door of the house and everybody bundled in warm buffalo or

cow hide robes, settled in the sleigh with a lot of fresh straw to sit on for the long hour drive to church. Arriving in Morinville

around 11:30 p.m. the ladies and children entered the church while the men drove the team to the local livery

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G O PLACIDLY AMID THE NOISE & HASTE, & REMEMBER WHAT PEACE THERE MAY BE IN SILENCE. AS FAR AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT

surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly & clearly; and listen to others, even the dull & ignorant; they too have their story. ☞ Avoid loud & aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain & bitter; for always there will be greater & lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. ☞ Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism. ☞ Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity & disenchantment it is perennial as the grass. ☞ Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue & loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. ☞ You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees & the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. ☞ Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors & aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. ☞ With all its sham, drudgery & broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy. ☞ ☞

Peace
May the peace and good will of the first Christmas be with you and yours, always.

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A Very Merry Christmas to All!

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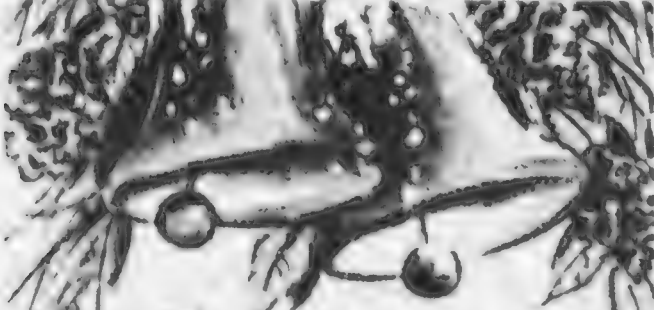
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Wishing you a
 cheery holiday season
 and a happy year ahead
 the gazette

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 robes in a warm barn during
 the two hour services in
 the church. As we entered
 the church a warm glow of

Cut along dotted line and fold along center line.
 decorated in a miniature
 forest of small pines, and
 the Holy Babe radiated a-
 mong the statues of Mary,
 Joseph and the shepherds
 and angels. The church choir
 always sang beautifully and

the weather was mild, the
 parade of dozens of sleighs
 followed one another, each
 with their own set of bells,
 and often someone would be-
 gin to sing, "Gloria" and
 the echo would be heard for
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GREETINGS
 We're ringing in the holiday season
 with the best of wishes for you and yours.
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May
 all the blessings
 of Christmas
 be yours

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 spirit of peace and love born on that joyous
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CHRISTMAS LONG AGO
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miles as each sleigh load
joined in the refrain. Some-
time, French songs, some-
times German, sometimes
Italian with Santa Lucia as
many Italians then lived in
Cardiff, and most were cath-
olics that never missed Mid-
night Mass in Morinville.

Once home a good hot
meal was served with a hot
punch and then came the
moment when all gifts were
opened. That was when the
real family spirit prevailed.
Grandma was always the
honored guest and her gifts
were always appreciated. A
new ribbon or a hand knitted
pair of mitts were special
gifts from grandmother. The

gifts were homemade, but
much heart of the giver
went with them, in work and
beautiful sewing. Dolls,
dresser sets, etc. were al-
ways welcomed, as well as
skates and hockey sticks
for boys.

Remember there was no
radio or TV in those days,
the telephones were wooden
boxes hung on the wall with
two nickel shiny bells and
a black mouthpiece to speak
into. So we made our own
music with the gramophone
while a good card party
amused the older folks. We
also looked at far away
places on post cards shown
through special glasses.
Dancing was held to the
accompaniment of accordion
or mouth organ music with

violin.

The family Christmas
dinner was not turkey, but
goose, done to a crisp brown
with special stuffing, and
lots of home-baked goodies.

Then came the evening
social with games and sing-
songs. After a last cup o
strong coffee or other re-
freshment, and a last piece
of hot meat pie, once again
the sleighs were brought to
take every visitor home bun-
dled in warm robes.

I just wish that all you
children of today could share
one of my childhood Christ-
mases. It was not money
that made our Christmas,
just plain old-fashioned
family love, made Christ-
mas a special day to re-
member in times gone by.

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TUESDAYS - "Bookworm" Story Hour meets as usual
Dec. 15 and then will have a two-week holiday, with
no story hour Dec. 22 or 29. Program resumes
each Tuesday morning Jan. 5 at 10 a.m.

THURS. DEC. 24 - Christmas Eve Family Candlelight
Vesper Service will be held at 8 p.m., in St. Albert
United Church.

MON. DEC. 28 - Residents of Youville Home will be
taken on a tour of St. Albert to see the Christmas
lights, by members of the Youville Auxiliary.

MON. JAN. 4 - The Lady Lions board meeting will be
held at Muriel Cotes, 5 Balmoral Drive - 8 p.m.
The regular meeting will be held Jan. 11 at the
Club Mocombo - 7 p.m.

TUES. JAN. 5 - Morinville Board of Trade supper
meeting - 7 p.m. Legion Hall. Advance tickets
from convener Roger Blackburn.

A Child is born

By Nancy Thibert

Joseph and Mary rode from inn to inn
Asking for a room so Mary could begin
the birth of a child, but not a room could they spare,
for every inn in Bethlehem was crowded everywhere.
The last inn they came to the innkeeper said,
"I'll let you sleep in my stable,
so your wife can have a bed."
And so the Baby Jesus was born
in a stable all forlorn.
And the angels sang from the clouds overhead,
telling about the baby in the manger bed.

A nine-year-old student at Sir George Simpson school
wrote this poem in her grade four class Monday
morning, and her teacher got in touch with the Gazette.
We also think it well deserving of publication, and
congratulate Nancy

**Around
Town**

Two of St. Albert's most
attractive, intelligent, popu-
lar and amusing women were
overheard this week discus-
sing the merits of spending
Christmas in a fish hatchery
far from the haunts of man-
kind. Hopefully they are not
really cracking up, and will
be cooking turkeys for their
families as usual that day.

Merry Christmas



To all our Friends
and customers
and every Good Wish
for the New Year

C & L Confectionary

PHONE 598-3604 - LEGAL
CLIFF & LUCIENNE CYR



As joy and laughter fill the air during the
Christmas season, we wish to take a
moment to add our best wishes and thanks.

EDDON'S ELECTRIC LTD.
MORINVILLE ALBERTA

PHONE 256-3245 - MORINVILLE

Happy Holidays

During this, the merriest season
of the year, we are sending you
our best wishes and expressing
our appreciation for your loyal
patronage.

Morinville Bakery

PHONE 256-3190 MORINVILLE
LEO BROCHU

Happy Holiday

Santa's gliding in with
our warmest wishes for
the very merriest of
Christmas. Our
heartfelt thanks to all
our wonderful patrons



Sturgeon Upholstery

MORINVILLE
WATCH FOR OUR NEW PHONE NUMBER SOON
LOCATED BEHIND CALDER AGENCIES
MAIN STREET, MORINVILLE.
VICTOR BORDAGE - MANAGER

Merry

Christmas

To all our good friends, our
thanks for the privilege and
pleasure of serving you.



MORINVILLE HOTEL AND DINING ROOM
WALTER & JULIA PANKIW AND STAFF

MORINVILLE HOTEL

MORINVILLE

ALBERTA

WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

A Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year

Lil's Beautyette

"Beauty Salon for you"
Lil Boddez, PH. 256-3263-Morinville



Santa Claus, Ind.

Two explanations have arisen for naming this small town near Evansville, Indiana, after the modified name of Saint Nicholas. About seventy-five years ago this town applied for a post office and suggested the name Santa Fe. When it was learned that this name already applied to a post office in the state, the people decided to name it Santa Claus, changing it in 1928 to the customary words.

A second version says that in 1882, on Christmas Eve, while some residents were discussing in the general store the naming of their town, Santa Claus walked in. Unanimously they called

out "Let's name it Santa Claus."

Whichever explanation is correct, the town has been busy both summer and winter in recent years. In summer, tourists stop to see the museum, the original post office with its fine collection of toys of the past decades. A Santa Claus park, life size Mother Goose figures, Kriss Kringle Street and a colored statue of the white bearded saint, 23 feet high, weighing 42 tons--all these make it a rare attraction during the ten months when Christmas mail is of secondary interest.

Bringing in the Yule log

The burning of the Yule clog or log is an ancient Christmas ceremony handed down from the Scandinavians, who at their feast of Tuul, at the time of the winter solstice, used to kindle huge bonfires in honor of their God, Thor.

The bringing in and placing of the ponderous block (frequently the rugged and grotesque marked root of an oak) on the hearth of the wide chimney in the baronial hall was the most joyous of the ceremonies observed on Christmas Eve. It was drawn in triumph from its resting place amid shouts and laughter, every wayfarer

doffing his hat as it passed, for he well knew that it was full of good promises, and that its flame would burn out old wrongs and hearth-burnings.

On its entrance into the baronial hall, the minstrels hailed it with song and music, or, in the absence of the minstrels, we are told that each member of the family sat upon it in turn, sang a Yule song, and drank to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, after which they had as part of their feast, Yule dough, or Yule cakes, on which were impressed the figure of the infant Jesus.

The little boy was playing in the yard when a neighbor's friendly collie dog came over and licked him on the face. The frightened youngster's screams brought the dog's owner out on the run.

"Did he bite you?" inquired the owner.

"No, but he tasted me," came the tearful reply.

Dan: "Up at the police station, I seen a machine that will tell when a man's lying."

Sam: "That ain't nothin', I married one!"

An elderly lady who had wanted to take a ride on a motorcycle all her life, got on one with her nephew the other day and went for a ten-minute spin. Since her 70th birthday was only a few days away, she was asked why she didn't wait until then and make it a birthday celebration. "A woman 70 years old," she exclaimed, "would look silly riding a motorcycle."

HOLLY AND MISTLETOE

Holly was used prominently in December Saturnalia festival. Mistletoe was a symbol of peace and good will. Holly, like mistletoe, had special meaning for ancient Romans.

For Christmas, there is symbolism where holly is concerned - Christ's blood the (red berries) and His crown of thorns.

Alberta boy wins Fire Poster Contest

Eleven year old James Curken, a Grade 5 student at Peter Svarich School in Vegreville, was national winner and Alberta winner of the national Fire Prevention Poster Contest, competing with some 30,000 youngsters across Canada.

His national competition prizes were a bicycle and an engraved plaque for a crayon titled "Careless Today-Homeless Tomorrow", and a \$25 provincial award from the office of the Alberta

Fire Commissioner.

An electric wall clock was second prize, going to an Ottawa youth.

Vegreville was home for the third prize winner, Grant Wilde, 7, of Grade 2 of St. Mary's School. He used crayons to show an owl "Who-o-o, was it you?"

More than 700 classrooms and schools submitted entries. The 45 outstanding will receive framed certificates.

Women rule Christmas 1885

A picture of a beautiful woman on a current Christmas card would seem in appropriate to many. But feminine beauty enjoyed great popularity in Christmas cards during the late 1880's.

Until 1880, children and elderly women were most often pictured. Or, if adult young women did appear, they were shown as "tenders of the hearth," with their husbands, children or pets.

Later, classic Greek and Roman feminine figures were used to convey ideals of feeling and beauty.

Artists of the Royal Academy in London began the new fashion for using contemporary women in their Christmas card illustrations in 1881. One of the earliest of these was designed by W.F. Yeames and showed a richly-gowned young woman asleep in a chair, with winged cupids in a golden cage.

In 1885, fashion figures of elegant women were a typical subject of Christmas cards. An example is Louis Prang card from the Norcross Historical Collection.

Mr. Prang, who published the best-known early greeting cards in the U.S., conducted a Christmas card competition. The \$1,000 first prize was won by Elihu Vedder, a well-known American artist.

The model for his successful illustration was his wife, and the inscription read in part, "Thy own wish, wish I thee in every place."

Later Christmas cards depicted women as fashion plates, sportswomen, cyclists and, in general, growing participants in the life of their times.

"Nowadays, any young man who does not choose to study or to work, grows a beard, insults the Gods, and calls himself a Cynic."

--Roman Emperor Julian

Alberta school winners to receive the framed certificates are St. Catherine's School at Picture Butte; Airdrie Elementary School, at Airdrie; Agnes Davidson School at Lethbridge; Mallal School at Mallal; and

Chief Crowfoot School at Calgary.

Judges noted that the youngsters gave top ranking attention to fire hazards for youngsters as being children and matches. For adults, smoking in bed.

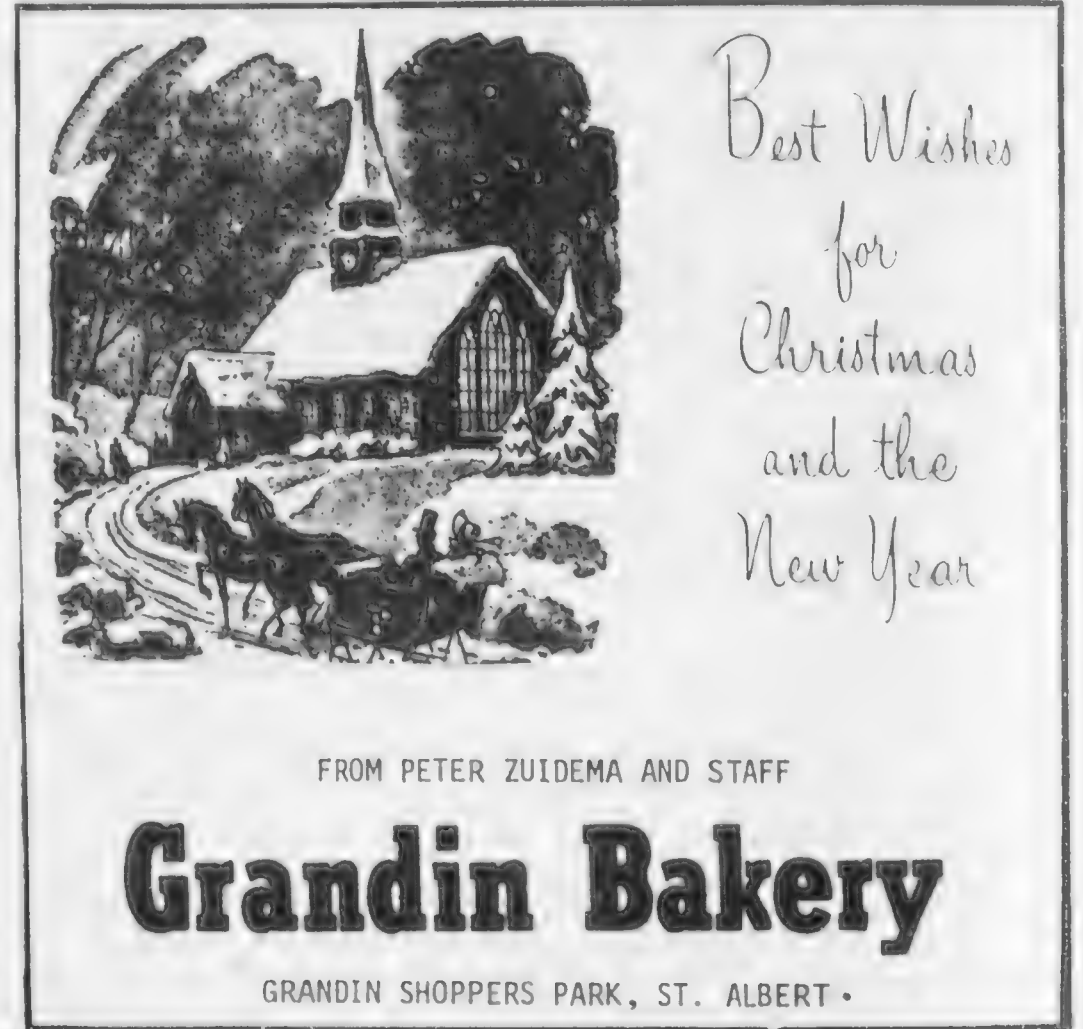


GOOD WISHES FOR A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

MANAGEMENT & STAFF

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Downtown Perron St., St. Albert -- Phone 599-7747

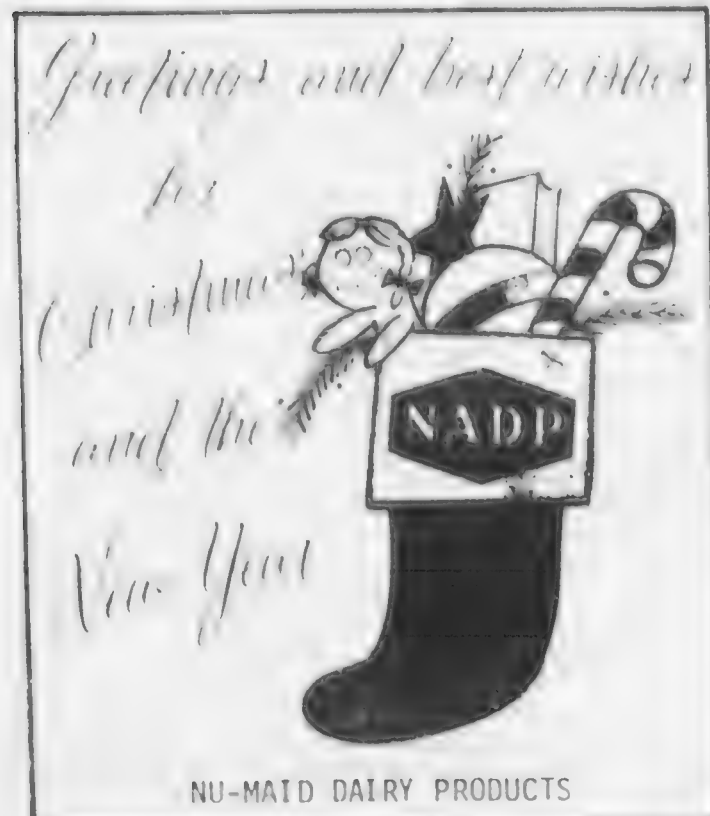


Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year

FROM PETER ZUIDEMA AND STAFF

Grandin Bakery

GRANDIN SHOPPERS PARK, ST. ALBERT.



Greetings and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year

NADP

NU-MAID DAIRY PRODUCTS



GREETINGS

Allow us this moment, to send our sincere and hearty thanks and best wishes to all our friends and neighbors, whom we have served with pleasure and pride throughout the year. May the best of holidays be yours.

From Jim Paul and staff

Esso **GRANDIN ESSO SERVICE**

164 St. Albert Road, St. Albert PH. 599-4411



Mrs. Deutscher's class at St. Albert Parish Kindergarten presented the Christmas Story to their parents Wednesday, Dec. 23. Members of class are from left to right, back row: Aaron Shelemy, Chris Newman, Clayton Tate, Neil Martindale, Terry Slega, Belinda Field, Amanda Collins. Middle row: Kevin O'Hara, David Skrobot, Sean Nattress, Pierre Beauchemin, Paul Beauchemin, Michael Hudson, Rodney Storeshenko, Andrew McCormick. Front row: Tricia Colner, Leanne Murray, Karin Gaunce, Michele Melik, Christine Dyer, Donna Lavoy, Caroline Fowler.



Students of the Grade three class at Robert Rundle school rehearse for the concert they gave for their parents and friends last Friday afternoon. The Grades one and two classes combined for their Christmas concert on Monday afternoon.



Merry Christmas

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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#1 ST. ANNE STREET, ST. ALBERT
PHONE 598-7100
ROGER MONTPETIT & GEORGE WELLER
"WIRING IS OUR BUSINESS"

Around Town

Mr. and Mrs. McGee would like to thank Mrs. Elva Kleth, Mrs. Fran Shultz and Irene Shultz who had a shower for their daughter Susan. Also Mrs. Ann Beery and her sister in-law Mary Lorraine who had a shower for Susan, bringing in her gifts in a miniature school house - with Avlon School printed over top of door. This was the name of the school the bride-to-be was student teaching at at the time of the shower. Our thanks also to Mrs. Ottewell, neighbor of the groom and his family for years, and Miss

Gail McCann, cousin of the bride who invited a number of Susan's university girlfriends to a lingerie shower.



We wish all our
CUSTOMERS
and
FRIENDS
a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
And Sincere
Good Wishes
for a
Happy
New Year

Dan's Highway Service & Legal Corner Cafe

PHONE 598-3870 - CAFE 598-3960
LEGAL
DAN & LOUISE ST. MARTIN AND STAFF

Around Town

On Friday evening, Dec. 18, the Junior High Drama Club of St. George Simpson school put on their Christmas production, "A Merry Little Christmas." The play was well received by the audience. Particularly one tiny boy who recognized his own little teddy being used in the play, and stopped the show with his excited shouts, giving everyone a good laugh.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church held their annual Christmas concert Sunday, Dec. 20. The junior choir under direction of Mrs. B. Loshack sang several Christmas Carols. The senior choir with Mrs. R. O. Olson directing presented the Christmas Cantata "A Song Unending." This was an ambitious undertaking and the choir and Mrs. Olson deserve great credit for a very fine performance, providing a real treat for the music lovers fortunate enough to hear the cantata.

Residents are reminded of the holiday hours at St. Albert Town Hall. Town Hall will close on Thursday, Dec. 24 at three o'clock in the afternoon, and will re-open Tuesday, Dec. 29 at 8:30 a.m.

There will be no Gazette on Wednesday, Dec. 30 in line with annual policy of giving the staff a mid-winter break. Regular Wednesday publishing resumes with the January 6th issue.



Greetings

When you and yours awake on Christmas morn, we hope you enjoy the happiest of holidays... as happy as you've made us this year, through your loyal patronage and good will. Many thanks.

Morinville Beauty Salon

PHONE 256-3422 - MORINVILLE
MRS. GERMAINE WEISS & STAFF



GREETINGS

The meaning of the first Christmas Eve lights up the holiday with peace and good will. Best wishes

Joyeux Noel et Bonne Heureuse Annee
a tous nos amis.

Legal Motors Ltd.

ESSO - CHRYSLER, PLYMOUTH - DODGE - FARGO
PHONE 598-3660 - LEGAL
MANAGEMENT & STAFF



GREETINGS

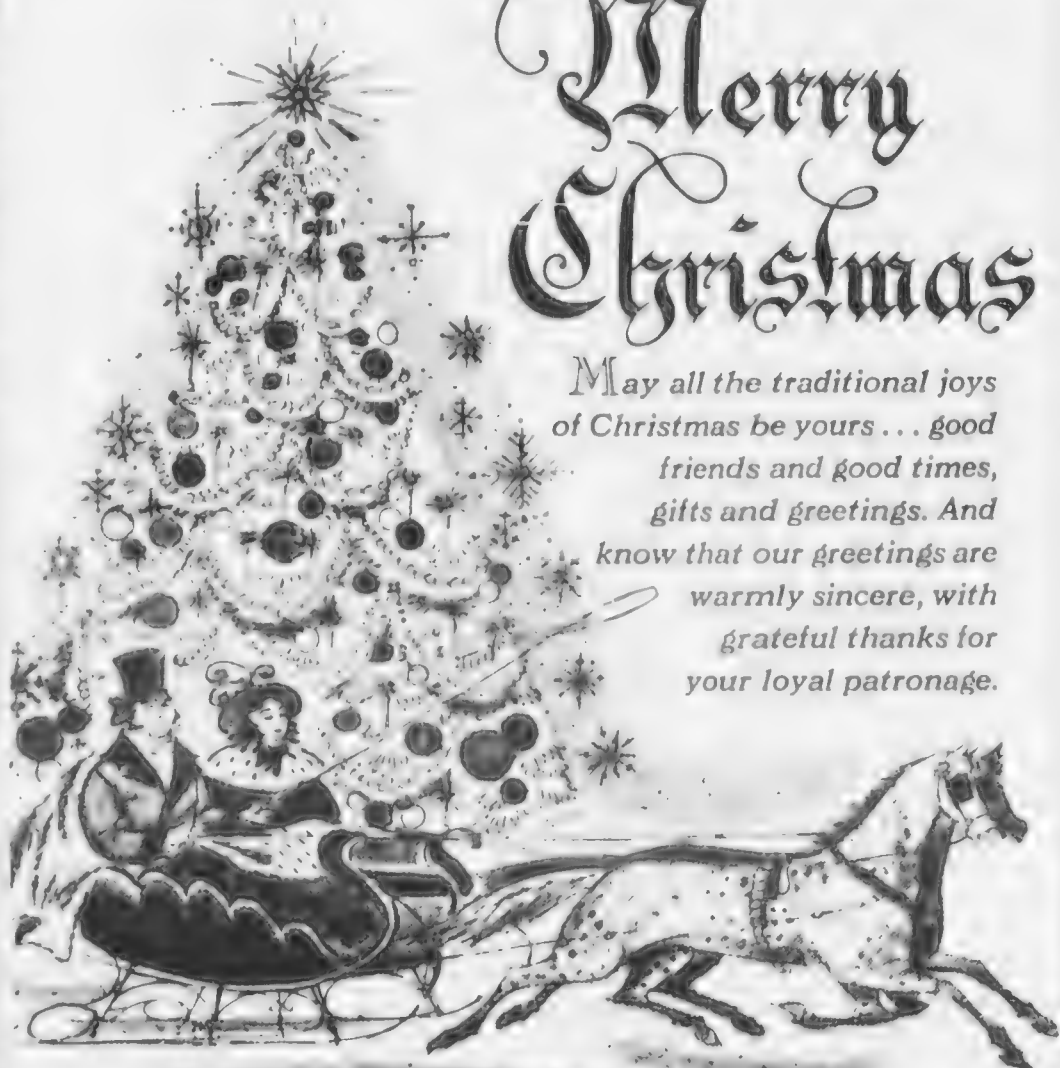
We're ringing in the holiday season with the best of wishes for you and yours.

Legal Hotel Ltd.

PHONE 598-3895 - LEGAL
MANAGEMENT & STAFF

Merry Christmas

May all the traditional joys of Christmas be yours... good friends and good times, gifts and greetings. And know that our greetings are warmly sincere, with grateful thanks for your loyal patronage.



Legal Co-op Store

PHONE 598-3766 - LEGAL
MANAGEMENT & STAFF



A prettier bunch of happy faces would be hard to find. The 2nd St. Albert Brownies are shown with guest at their Christmas party, Betty Drury, at far right, leader Joanne Rydl, Brown Owl Shirley Gordon and Donna Jewett, Tawny Owl.

Around Town

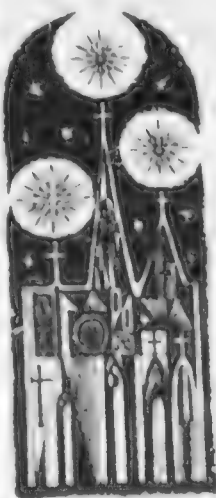
The first twins born at St. Albert General Hospital arrived on December 18. Leanna Marie, 6 pounds, 3 ounces was born at 1:55 p.m. and sister, Melissa Louise, 6 pounds, 3 ounces at 2:07. James and Dianne Polling of 70 Gladstone Crescent are the proud parents and Doctors Fairfield and McBride were in attendance.

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One of every eight Alaskans holds a flying license about six times the national average, says the National Geographic Society book, Alaska.



Janice McNeil of 2nd St. Albert Brownie Pack presents a gift of toys for the children's ward at Sturgeon General Hospital, to Betty Drury, director of nurses, on behalf of the pack. The gift was made at the Brownie's Christmas party meeting in Vital Grandin School, Dec. 15.



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of Christmas
abide with you
throughout the
New Year

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TO ALL OUR PATRONS & CUSTOMERS
PHONE 256-3096 - MORINVILLE
G. LOU CALDER



Holiday Greetings

Candy canes and holly herald the season of good cheer . . . time to thank you for your friendly patronage and wish you the best of holidays.

GREETINGS FROM

MANAGEMENT & STAFF

Morinville Sales & Service

YOUR COCKSHUTT DEALER
GEO. & YVONNE VRANAS
PHONE 256-3114 - MORINVILLE



SEASON'S BEST

While the season of joy and peace is upon us, we wish to express our sincerest thanks to all our faithful customers

Morinville Hardware

PHONE 256-3055 - MORINVILLE
ARTHUR & RHONDA STAPLETON



Christmas Greetings

A Child born in a manger brought to the world a promise of peace and good will. May this blessing enhance the lives of you and yours.

Sale's Auto Repairs

PHONE 256-3415 - MORINVILLE

A Very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year



Town of Morinville

MAYOR, TOWN COUNCIL, SECRETARY & STAFF



Jingle
bell time, and time to
say thanks for your friendship.
Warmest wishes for a marvelous holiday.

Morinville IGA

ALL THE BEST
Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Bolssonault



MANAGEMENT & STAFF

C. J. D. IMPLEMENTS

357 ST. ALBERT TRAIL

Around Town

The audience which filled the Simpson gymnasium to 75 per cent capacity were enthusiastic in their praise of the first night performance of the Carol Festival in St. Albert.

"It was a thrilling experience" said one.

A delightfully balanced program was presented by

the many different choral groups and musicianstaking part. Among the highlights of the evening were two solos by Cameron Ross, who until recently has been with an opera company in London, and is presently spending a Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ross. He was accompanied

by Mrs. Lillian Upright. With over 800 musicians and singers involved, the Carol Festival was a two-night event this year on Dec. 21 and 22.

Following the annual Christmas parade for St. Albert Squadron Air Cadets, officers and instructors and their wives enjoyed a get together with representatives of their sponsors, St.

Albert Lions Club and other guests.

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The Roman Catholic Parish children's Christmas party on Sunday afternoon proved one of the most popular events of the season for the small fry, over 500 of whom turned up. Santa was hard-pressed to keep up with them all.



May the joy
of Christmas
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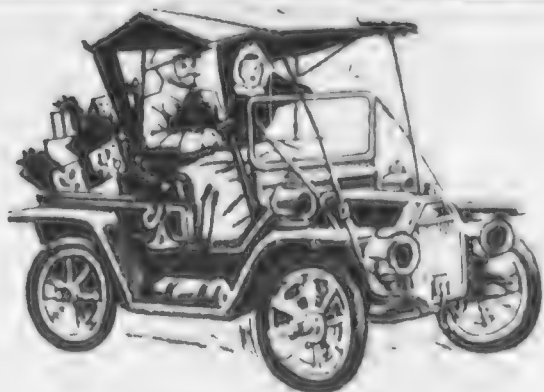
To our many wonderful customers, we wish the best of holiday days. For letting us serve you, our thanks

Cullen W. McGillis

RIVIERE QUI BARRE

TEXACO DISTRIBUTOR

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Merry Christmas

AND A VERY

Happy
New Year

Ford Mercury Sales

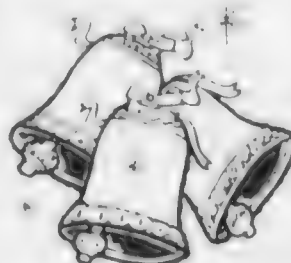
PHONE 256-3085 MORINVILLE



Glen Ward, president of the St. Albert Lions Club congratulates Joe Mabbutt, newly-elected president of the Gibbons Lions Club, and welcomes him to the wine and cheese party held at the Club Mocombo, Dec. 15 for Lions and their guests.

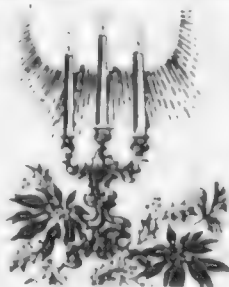
Happy Holiday

As Yule bells ring, we send to you our greetings, thanks and warm good wishes



Nick's Auto Body Repairs

PHONE 256-3194 - MORINVILLE



Season's Best

The sounds and sights of this happy season fill the air with joy. Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

Coffee Corner

IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU ALL
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER GOOD YEAR
AMONG FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS AT
THE COFFEE CORNER
AGNES DUGGAN & STAFF
GRANDIN SHOPPERS PARK
PHONE 599-7844 - ST. ALBERT.

Around Town

The Community League's party for children of the members was well attended Sunday. There were films and a sing song and a number of the little folk came up with some impromptu entertainment of their own. Santa arrived with gifts and treats for all. Afterwards the adults enjoyed coffee and donuts and an hour of visiting.

Wishing you your merriest Christmas
and a very happy New Year

Morinville Municipal Co-op Seed Cleaning Ltd.

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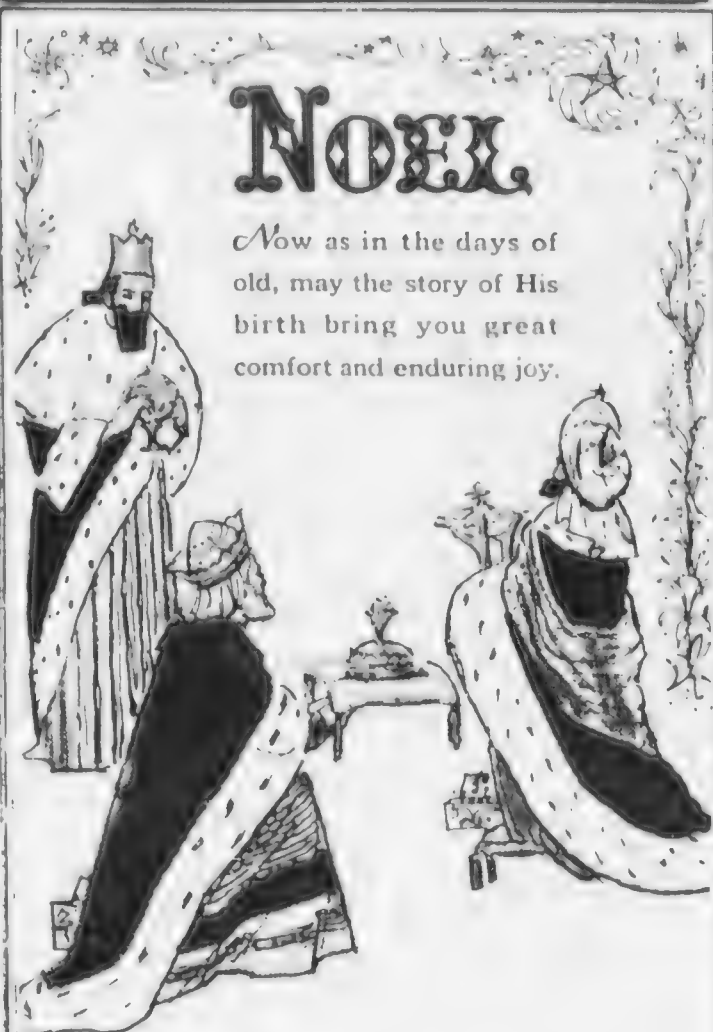


At this joyous time of year,
we wish to express our
deepest gratitude to all our
customers for their
continued patronage.

Macleod's
Family Shopping Centre

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DENISE & TOM HOULE AND STAFF

SEASON'S GREETINGS
THANKS FOR YOUR LOYAL PATRONAGE
AND BEST WISHES IN THE NEW YEAR



NOEL

Now as in the days of old, may the story of His birth bring you great comfort and enduring joy.

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes
for a Happy New Year

Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année

M.D. of Sturgeon

REEVE, M.D. COUNCIL & SECRETARY
& STAFF

Letter to Editor

Bus Service

The Editor:

This bus service leaves something to be desired, since the time the change came into effect by only going one way.

They tell us to make a left hand turn on the highway is dangerous? If so then we need a traffic light on this intersection.

Or maybe the Alberta Government should change the traffic law, no more left hand turns on all corners and intersections. If

so then we would all be going in circles.

The people of Grandin Park district who like to do shopping in their shopping centre are forced to walk or take a taxi. Not all families can afford two cars in the household, and some housewives do not drive regardless. If there is a car available. How about paying some attention to the people of St. Albert, we pay taxes too.

What is wrong with the St. Albert Council? Do we have to take this sitting down or standing up on the bus?

Sometime ago a lady from Sherwood Park wrote a letter to the paper about smoking on the bus and about a week later there was no more smoking. Have WE nothing to say!

Since the beginning of last November the bus schedule has been changed about three times specially in the morning trips. They are either too late, or we miss it! I have phoned the City Hall about this on Dec. 8, and was told they are doing something about this. I was also told by the City Hall they would call me the following Friday, Dec. 11, but there was no call on this?

I broke down my expenses on the bus I take two times per day at 33 1/3 cents a trip. Over the whole year that is about 249 day's per year (this is less all the day's off and holidays). Total comes to \$166.66 (about). If that is per person on the schedule I take, then I think we could get better service for all the money spent.

I am hoping that more persons will write in, either to the paper or the town hall. Maybe this will help. Alone I can not do too much! Town and city planning should endeavor to provide efficient transportation facilities.

John W. Peeters.

Guide receives All-Round Cord

Theresa Garland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Garland of St. Albert, was the recipient of the second highest award in Guiding on Dec. 16. Theresa received the All-Round Cord during special Sea Ranger ceremonies, on the occasion of their ship launching.

Theresa joined the Guide Movement as a Brownie in Edmonton. She joined the Third St. Albert Company and spent several years with

the group. In 1969, she became a junior leader as she had been a company leader the previous year. In the fall of 1970, she joined the Fifth Guide Company as it was closer to her home. In 1967 she visited a Guide Company in England and presented them with a Centennial Flag of Canada, (on behalf of the Third Company).

A seasoned traveller, Theresa has been able to share her knowledge of travelling with all who have come in contact with her. She is a quiet, polite and unassuming person and a great favorite with everyone.

Theresa and her family are moving to Vancouver at the end of December. Best wishes and congratulations are extended to her from all her friends in Guiding.

Disney Movie here Dec. 26th

A Walt Disney movie for children will be shown in St. Albert Boxing Day, Dec. 26, in the Roman Catholic Parish Hall at 2:30 p.m. The Landing Trail District, Cubs and Scouts are bringing the movie here and proceeds will go to support their projects and activities. Admission is 35¢.

The program includes selected shorts and will provide fine holiday entertainment for St. Albert's small

fry, as well as aiding the work of Cubs and Scouts throughout St. Albert and district. The same show will be presented in Morinville Recreation Centre on Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. and in the case of Morinville there will be an evening performance as well at 7:30 p.m.

Want to stop smoking? Get a job in a highly "explosive" working area.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Sweetheart Jewellery and Gift Shop

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

and the best of good wishes for a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MANY THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. ALBERT & DISTRICT FOR THE WONDERFUL SUPPORT DURING 1970

St. Albert Breakfast Lions Club



Merry Christmas and happiness in the New Year

Kaleidoscope Shop

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S WEAR
GRANDIN SHOPPERS PARK
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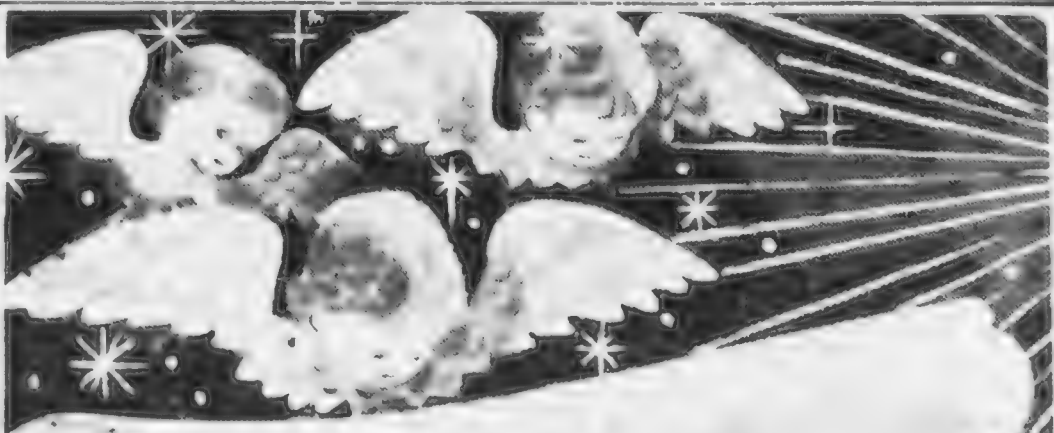


MANAGEMENT & STAFF

Scriven's

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A Christmas Wish...

Here's hoping that this Christmas

is one of the best of all and that the coming New Year

will be the most successful yet.

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THANKING YOU, OUR CUSTOMERS,
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Merry
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SIMONNE & O'NEIL CHEVALIER & STAFF

The meanest mother in the whole world

By Rev. H. Cantelon

I had the meanest mother in the whole world. While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal, eggs or toast. When other kids had cokes and candy for lunch, I had to eat a sandwich.

My mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. I am nearly ashamed to admit it, but she struck us . . . can you imagine someone actually hitting a child just because he disobeyed?

My mother actually had the nerve to break the child labour law. She made us work. We had to wash dishes, make beds, learn to cook and all sorts of cruel things.

My mother always insisted upon our telling the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, even if it nearly killed us . . . and it nearly did.

By the time we were teenagers our life became even more unbearable. None of this tooting the horn of a car for us to come running. She embarrassed us no end by making our dates and friends come to the door to get us. If I spent a night with a friend she checked on me to see if I was really there. While my friends were dating at the mature age of 12 and 13, my old-fashioned mother refused to let me date until the age of 15 or 16. . . .

We could not lie in bed 'sick' like our friends did and miss school. . . . Our marks in school had to be up to par. Our friends report cards had beautiful colors on them, black for passing red for failing. My mother would settle for nothing less than ugly black marks.

We were graduated from high school. With our mother behind us talking, hitting and demanding respect, none of us was allowed the pleasure of being a drop-out. Two of us attained some higher education. Each of my brothers served his time in the services of this country. And whom do we have to blame for the terrible way we turned out? You're right, our mean mother. Look at all the things we missed. We never got to march in a protest parade, nor take part in a riot, burn draft cards and a million and one other things that our friends did. She forced us to grow up into God-fearing, educated, honest adults. . . .

I am filled with pride when my children call me mean . . . because you see, I thank God He gave me the meanest mother in the whole world.

World agricultural production increased about three per cent in 1968. The rise in the United States was just under two per cent.

Farmers in the United States today produce nearly three times as much per man-hour of work as in 1950 and over six times as much as in 1930, according to New Holland Division of Sperry Rand.

Despite its name, barely one-eighth of Iceland remains ice-covered year round, National Geographic says.

Weather satellites have detected and tracked every tropical storm since 1966.

Switzerland has not participated in armed conflict since the end of the Napoleonic wars in 1815, National Geographic says.

Season's Greetings

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
AND CUSTOMERS



MANAGEMENT & STAFF

Alberta Hotel & Dining Room

PHONE 256-3185 MORINVILLE



Greetings

Sincere thanks
and best wishes to our many
friends and
patrons.

Curtis Feed Service Ltd.

MORINVILLE - 256-3283
MANAGEMENT & STAFF



To All
Our Customers
and Friends

Festive lights reflect the
happy spirit of the season.
We wish that spirit may
bring every joy to you.

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JOHN & BOB AND STAFF



A Joyous
Christmas

Our wish—that the meaning of Christmas
be deeper. Its friendships stronger and all
hearts filled with its peace and good will.

Morinville Tire Shop

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THANKS FOR YOUR LOYAL PATRONAGE
MANAGEMENT & STAFF



TO OUR MANY
FRIENDS &
CUSTOMERS

AND

Thank You

Paul's Confectionary

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Paul Henry - Paul Emile & Staff

Quick Recipe For Yule Egg Nog

6 eggs, separated 2 cups milk
1/2 cup sugar 1-8 teaspoon salt
2 cups cream 2 teaspoons vanilla
Fresh ground Nutmeg

Beat egg yolks and sugar until thick and lemon colored. Beat in cream, milk, salt and vanilla. Beat egg whites until they hold stiff peaks; fold into egg yolk mixture. Serve in chilled punch bowl — sprinkle nutmeg on top.



Season's Best

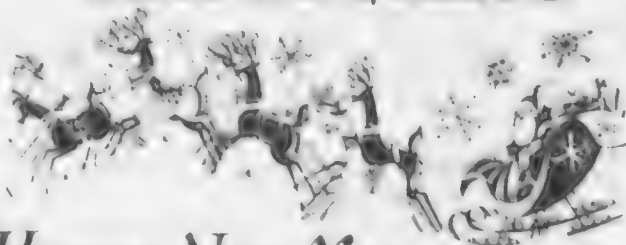
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ITALY: In Italy, the CEPPLO is equivalent to our Christmas tree. It is made with a framework of lath-like strips of wood with three or four shelves graduating in size from small at the top to larger at the bottom. If it is to be a permanent structure, the shelves should be made of three ply wood, otherwise, heavy cardboard will suffice. The Ceppo can be painted with several colors of paint and tufts and tassels added along the sides.



CEPPLO

The Italians further ornament it with tiny pine cones and candles along the edges and place a much larger cone or a puppet at the top.

Generally each child has his own Ceppo.

The upper shelves are used to hold gifts and some are laden with candy and nuts. On the bottom shelf is placed the Infant Jesus, surrounded by shepherds, saints and angels.

A Ceppo built on a larger scale would make a novel arrangement for gifts for the whole family.

SCANDINAVIA: Here no one is ever forgotten. Even the animals in the barn receive extra rations and a sheaf of wheat, dipped in suet, is hung in the crisp cold outside so the birds, too, will have their Christmas. It is usually fastened to a long pole which stands in the middle of the doorway. There is not a peasant in all Sweden who will sit down with his children until he has first raised aloft a Christmas dinner for the little birds that live in the snow.

UNITED STATES: California boasts of having a most elaborate Christmas festival, which is staged in a most spectacular location — the Yosemite National Park. Here, one of the great hotels produces a dramatic spectacle. While dusk is falling over the tall trees in the park, bands of men dressed in white-caped and cowled costumes to represent the ancient Druids, gather from all directions, wending their way toward the celebration along different trails, plainly visible in the dark forest. They enter the age old hotel chanting melodies and bearing with them an enormous yule log, covered with mistletoe, which they have brought from the forest. It is placed with ceremony into the great fireplace and

lighted with a brand that has been treasured from the log of the year before.

The following night, the remnants of the yule log are taken up a steep slope and laid on a fire built at Glacier Point, high above the

valley. Then, just as the light fades from the western sky, the fire is pushed from this point to become a flaming fireball that hisses and streaks down a mountainside to a ledge of rocks hundreds of feet below.



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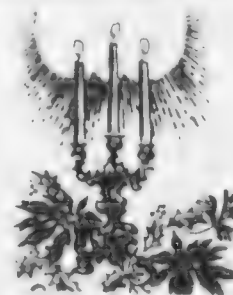


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Help Society Services aid families

The St. Albert Help Society Homemaker Services now operates under the new Preventive Social Service Organization.

What is the Society?
A group of interested St. Albert citizens form the Help Society and membership is available at \$1 per

year. Services include: homemaker services; home management teaching.

Who are the homemakers?
Mature women able to care for family and home who are in good health. Their references checked before employment.

When would you call?
Phone: 599-5159 -- When a mother is ill or convalescing; when a mother is under stress: death, handicapped child, single parent. When a family wishes help with the budget or other home-making skills.

Do Not Ask For:
Seasonal cleaning, baby-sitting while parents vacation, maid service or nursing.

What does a homemaker do in the home?

Cooking, routine cleaning, laundry. Child care: ensuring the children are off to school and clubs on time and the little ones are happily occupied. Respects family confidences. Obtains a bill for purchases made. Does not accept fees or charge in hours.

The Supervisor:
Plans all duties and hours with the family, and establishes fee arrangements at the first visit. Will discuss any questions or problems with the family during the time of service.

What if a child is ill while you are away?

The parent or guardian is notified. No treatment is given unless ordered by your doctor. The supervisor will visit the parent in hospital

to report on how the family is getting on.

What does all this cost?
Charges are based on gross income and the number of children in the family, and billing is done through the Town of St. Albert.

The Society uses selected women as homemakers to send where needed.

DUTIES OF THE VISITING HOMEMAKER

The homemaker position has grown from the idea of a babysitter or maid service, to the idea of a person who brings strength and security to the family as well as her skill in home management.

She is responsible for care of children, physically and emotionally: maintenance of normal household routine and in special cases, support to the mother in the home.

1) Care of children: The homemaker provides attention, acceptance and affection, supplementing what the parent is able to do and respecting the special relationships between parents and children. At no time is she to spank the children or discipline harshly or coldly. If there are disciplinary problems she notifies the supervisor for guidance.

2) Help to mother: Special educational services may be offered such as household organization, budgeting. Support for an emotionally upset mother

and/or assessment of the family situation may be requested.

3) Household duties: The homemaker starts where the family is and does not impose her standards on the running of the home.

(a) essential tasks are: general daily cleaning - beds, floors, dusting, laundry.

(b) ironing and mending if possible.

(c) simple bedside care as required.

(d) meal planning for varied and nourishing meals.

The homemaker carried out her duties as part of a team, directed by a professional staff and is expected to maintain a strict level of confidentiality, much more than is generally expected of household workers.

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An ode to Sally Ann

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"He who gave us Christmas Day, would be very pleased - I'm sure, Meeting her along the way, bearing baskets to the poor, This He wanted, this He taught: This He gave as service holy, Dedicating time and thought, to the troubled and the lowly. Lassie, bonneted of head, may your heart a little faster Throb today be-

cause you tread, in the footsteps of the Master."

Why not help The Salvation Army Lassie to help others by sending your donation today to The Salvation Army Christmas Cheer Fund Headquarters, Room 601 - 9990 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton 15, Alberta, or remember to drop it in the familiar street kettle next time you pass on in the city.



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wish you the best of
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Christmas

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host and with careful plann-
ing, you will have a minimum
of preparation so you will be
relaxed and can enjoy your-
self as much as your guests.

BUFFET STYLE

All you need is a cheese
board, allowing four ounces
of cheese per person. Bal-
ance the buffet with a few
bowls of crisp green salads.
Have a supply of interesting
breads and biscuits, jugs of
celery, bowls of tomatoes
and radishes and the usual
array of olives, gherkins
and silverskin onions.

Set all the party fare on
one large table. (Do not put
the cheese on the table more
than an hour before the party
starts.) Either serve the
cheese whole, in wedges, or
cut in slices, cubes or fin-
gers. Arrange them on a
cheese board or on in-
dividual plates (and it's a

good idea to label them).

CHOOSING THE CHEESE!

Select several different
flavors and textures of
cheese for the cheese tray.
For a large party use at
least three mild and three
sharp varieties.

Mild Canadian cheeses in-
clude Brick, Cheddar, Col-
by, Gouda, Oka and Swiss.

Sharp cheese include
Blue, Camembert, Old
Cheddar and Tilsiter.

CHOOSING THE WINE!

As a general rule, sharp
cheeses are served with full
bodied red table wines, ports
or sherries, e.g., Red Bor-
deaux, Port, Medium-dry
Sherry, Canadian Burgundy,
etc. Choose a light claret
(dry red table wine) or a
rose (still or crackling med-
ium-dry pink table wine) for
medium or mild cheese and
dry white wine to compli-
ment the mildest cheeses.

Red wines should be serv-
ed at room temperature -
65°F, Rose and White wines
should be served chilled -
40°F.

The last name

He who first wrote the
name, wrote it at the end
of the list -- below every
name. He was a Roman
officer, charged with the duty
of the census in the district
about Bethlehem. All day
the long line of tired pil-
grims had filed before the
desk. At last the weary-
ing record was completed;
the officer set himself to
reviewing the columns. Then
suddenly a shadow fell a-
cross the page. He turned
impatiently toward the door-
way to see the figure of a
stalwart man outlined a-
gainst the setting sun, a
child in his arms.

"I could not come ear-
lier," he said, "the child
was born last night."

"You are at the Inn!"
the officer asked.

"No, we arrived too late:
the babe was born in a
manger."

"Your name?"

"Joseph."

"Of what tribe?"

"The tribe of Benjamin
and David. We are the
descendants of the King," he
added.

The officer did not look
up. The world was full of
the sons of former kings -
and now there was no king
but Caesar--Lord of the
earth by right of war.

"Your wife's name?"

"Mary."

"And the child's?"

"Jesus."

The voice of the big man
was soft, as though fondling
the syllables.

"It means the Savior of
his people."

The officer merely nod-
ded.

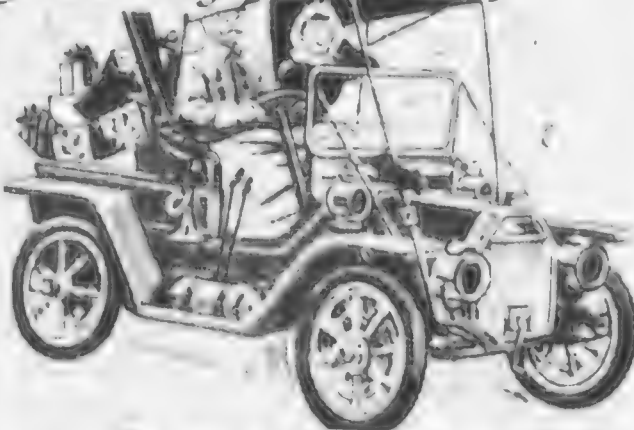
"Jesus, son of Joseph, of
the tribe of Benjamin," he
wrote and closed the book.
It was the last name on
the list.

Merry Christmas

and

Happy New Year

Greetings



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Susan McGee married in city

Saturday, Dec. 12 at 4 o'clock, Strathearn United Church, Edmonton, was the setting for a lovely winter wedding when Susan Beatrice, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGee of

St. Albert, became the bride of Mr. Lance Alfred Logan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Logan of Edmonton, with Rev. W. E. Burgess officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with baskets of mixed mums and chrysanthemums. The bride, entering the church on her father's arm, was radiant in a full-length gown of chantelle lace, designed with a bateau beaded neckline of tiny sequins and pearls.

The bodice featured a slim fitted waistline, with the lily point sleeves, and her full skirt was enhanced with organza rosettes, set in the back of the skirt and highlighting the full peacock train. Her cathedral length veil of silk illusion, with its chantelle lace edge, was held in place by a floral headpiece of apple floral sprays.

She carried a white bible with red roses and satin streamers trimmed with rose-buds. Her only jewelry was pearl ear-rings, a gift of the groom.

Bridesmaid Miss Corinne McGee, sister of the bride, wore a gown of pink velvet with bodice and pencil slim skirt of pink chiffon. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. Mr. Wayne Pickard, long time friend of the groom was best man.

During the service Mr. Richard Leggett, member of the St. Albert United Church Choir, sang the "Wedding Prayer," and during the signing of the register Mr. Leggett sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. Garry Ross and Mr. Brian Parasink were the ushers.

A reception was held at 6:30 p.m. at the Shamrock Curling Rink with Miss Gall McCann cousin of the bride in charge of the guest book.

The head table was centered with a wedding cake decorated in yellow and flanked by yellow candles, with the bride and bridesmaids bouquets at either end of the table. Mr. Frank Turek of St. Albert asked the blessing, and acting as master of ceremonies, introduced the head table.

Mr. Henry McCann proposed a toast to the bride. The groom replied, and also proposed a toast to the bridesmaid. The best man spoke a few words of encouragement to the groom.

Miss Peggy McCann, cousin of the bride, and Miss Donna Logan, sister of the groom, passed the wedding cake.

The bride's mother chose a three piece mauve suit with pink hat and pink carnation corsage. The groom's mother wore a blue dress with matching hat and a pink carnation corsage.

A dance followed with the very versatile music of Jim Strembiski. For the dance the bride and bridesmaid changed to black and white pant suits with red corsages.

The happy couple are living in Edmonton. Out of town guests came from Creston B.C., Calgary, Huxley, Innisfail, Sylvan Lake, Red Deer and Wetaskiwin.



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faith and dedicate our efforts to accomplish that ideal.

COUNCIL AND STAFF

OF THE TOWN

OF ST. ALBERT

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

HAPPY
NEW YEAR



Sea Rangers Launch Ship

On Dec. 16 a unique ceremony took place at the parish hall in St. Albert. "A Launching." The Sea Rangers of St. Albert launched their ship the S.R.S. Nipigon. Father Levangle blessed the ship, Miss Pauline Vaugeols

district commissioner, cut the ribbon officially launching the ship.

When a Sea Rangers group is formed the crew chooses a Canadian ship. The H.M.S. Nipigon is one of Canada's Destroyer Escorts, based

in Halifax and is part of the First Canadian Escort Squadron.

Early in 1970 a group of older girls and girl guides decided to form a Sea Ranger crew in St. Albert. Their Skipper is Mrs. Linda Whittle and their First Mate Mrs. Wref O'Hara.

Although small in number the crew has been very active, having attended a winter survival camp, Ranger conferences and summer camps. They have also taken an active part in many community projects. Their standards are high and the crew is a credit to the division.

Following the launching a candle lighting ceremony enrolling three new Sea Rangers took place for Rangers Bobi Varner, Shirley Perrott, and Janet Ricard. Various badges were presented as well as an All-Round Cord and a Gold Cord, the two highest awards in Guiding.

The Sea Rangers were hostesses for the evening to 70 parents, guides and guilders from nine companies in St. Albert and Morinville.



The St. Albert Sea Rangers pose for the cameraman after their ship-launching ceremony. The Rangers, together with Third St. Albert Brownie Pack and Guide Company, two Morinville Packs and one Company, one Pack and one Company in Winterburn, make up the Sturgeon River District of the St. Albert Division. The district has produced two of the five Gold Cord Guides in the division. Standing at front is Bobi-Jean Varner, wearing the Gold Cord. Centre row from left: Skipper Linda Whittle, Kathy Lancaster, Shirley Perrott and Christine Telfer. Back row: Marlys Holth, Susan Kimball, Jeannette Ricard and Joanne Watkins.



Marion Brostrom, division commissioner, pins a Gold Cord on Guide Bobi Jean Varner at a special ceremony held by the Sea Rangers last Wednesday evening. Susan Kimball is seen looking on at left.

Bobi Jean Varner earns Gold Cord

Bobi Jean Varner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Varner of St. Albert, is the proud recipient of the Gold Cord - highest award of guiding. Mrs. Marion Brostrom, St. Albert's division commissioner, presented the Gold Cord to Bobi Jean on Dec. 16.

Bobi Jean started Brownies in St. Albert. In June, 1965 she received her Golden Hand and her Brownie Wings and "flew" up to the 4th Guide Company. In 1969 she assisted the 5th Guide Company and she joined the S.R.S. Nipigon in 1970. She received her All-Round Cord in October of this year.

A student at Paul Kane High School, a member of "Sing-Out" and a Candy Stripper, Bobi Jean is a very active young lady.

The Gold Cord is symbolic of the highest award in Guiding in Canada. Bobi

Jean becomes the fifth guide in St. Albert to receive this coveted award. The work involved to receive this cord is very time-consuming and covers many months and years of hard (or dedicated) work. The girl must be a first class guide, have her Little House and her Woodlore Emblems, her Camper's badge, Citizen and First Aid and a Craft badge, plus a badge of her own choice. The girl must choose a country, study it well and give an informative and interesting talk on the country, its customs, guiding in that land and many other things pertaining to the country of her choice. The candidate must carry out a four-month project and is assigned three duties, or assignments, from her Commissioner.

Congratulations to Bobi Jean on this fine achievement.



Pauline Vaugeols, district commissioner for Sturgeon River District, cutting the ribbon immediately after she launched the S.R.S. Nipigon, Sea Ranger's ship. Skipper Linda Whittle watches at right, Commissioner Marion Brostrom in background and Marlys Holth at left. Ceremony was held December 16.

Guide says thank you

The Editor:

On Wednesday when I received my Gold Cord, I did not get to correctly thank those people who patiently helped me through the past eight years.

Foremost, thank you mom and dad - my favorite taxi service. And to Mrs. Pat Coward, without whose enthusiasm and guidance I would not have gone to Guides. My thanks also to Mrs. Jean Jarvis who prompted me into applying for permission to work on my Gold Cord.

Also many thanks to the badge testers, guilders, and fellow guides.

A special thanks to Mrs.

Mary Campbell for the many years of warm friendship.

Bobi Varner

After 40 years of hard work, Smith retired with \$90,000 which he had gained through courage, diligence, initiative, skill, devotion to duty, thrift, efficiency, shrewd investment and the death of an uncle who left him the sum of \$89,000.50.

Auntie: "It's a pleasure to hear you say your prayers so well. You speak so seriously and earnestly."

Little Johnny: "You ought to hear me gargle."



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Remember a puppy is not a toy. He must rest a lot just like a small baby. He should not be handled a lot, love him but don't squeeze him or be rough with him.

Puppies do chew on things, some, everything in sight. Are you prepared to put up with this? Dogs have to be walked - they have to go outside, they cannot wonder around, cannot be left out for long periods of time during the winter.

If you are willing to put up with these inconveniences and the expense involved,

then by all means have a dog and enjoy him.

They are great companions if properly trained and cared for. Mother, no matter what promises you get from your husband and children on taking care of the dog, YOU will be the one left to care for him.

LITTLE BLACK DOG

The little black dog so many citizens were concerned about, has found a home where he is being well taken care of and has been trained to do many tricks. Proving a dog well taken care of can be a good "citizen."

CAT OWNERS

It would be wise for people to watch their cats particularly with the impending

rabble scare. Cats have more freedom than dogs, they could have rabies and pass it on to other animals and even to humans. There is no reason to panic over the rabies situation but advisable to have the rabies shots given to your cats and dogs.

Mrs. Elkins wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



And we wish you a Merry Old Fashioned Christmas.

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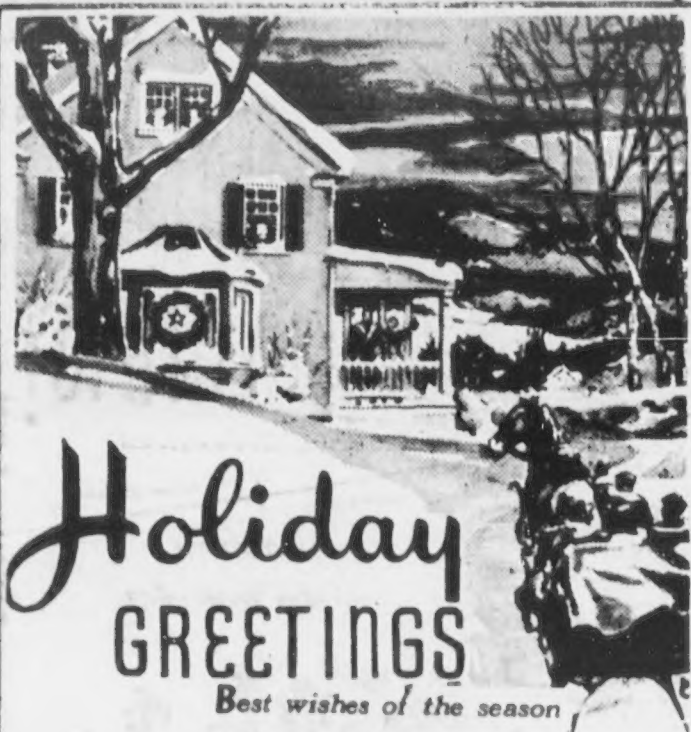


Season's Greetings

The light of a bright and happy Christmas shines for you and your loved ones, surrounding you with every happiness the holiday can bring.

Thank you residents of St. Albert for your support over the past year.

Kinsmen Club of St. Albert



Best wishes of the season and our sincere thanks to all our friends and patrons.

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A Merry Christmas to all!



On the night before Christmas and all through the season, when a jolly "Ho! Ho!" rings 'round the house, we would like to join Santa in wishing you a bundle of cheer and good tidings now and throughout the coming year.



from the

MANAGEMENT and STAFF

W.W. ARCADE



The Residents, Staff and Grey Nuns of

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ST. ALBERT & STURGEON GAZETTE

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THREE MEMBERS OF THE LIONS BAND pose for the photographer at fitting sessions for the new uniforms purchased for the bands prior to practice on Dec. 15. As can be seen it was quite a job to get everybody properly fitted out. Stewart Willis is seen at left, with Ken Van Tighem and Ruby Byl.

Lions bands present first concert

The Beginners, Foremast and Excelstor Bands, sponsored by St. Albert Lions Breakfast Club performed their first concert Sunday at Simpson school and turned in a very commendable concert indeed.

Some 80 musicians are

People marry for better or for worse, but, it seems, not always for good.

If only common decency was!

When women put on too much weight, it's a crime says the Capel Hill Weekly. So they buy a girdle and make the punishment fit the crime.

Doctors have made great strides. What grandpa called an itch is now an allergy, and what was a cold is now a virus.

now involved in the three bands, under the over all direction of Mr. Jerry Weses.

Next move, already under way by the livewire band committee is the formation of a majorette corps of girls in grades six to eight.

Debbie Chmiliar of Edmonton has been engaged as instructress and will begin practises on the first Tuesday after the New Year. Debbie is leader of the Capital City Majorette Corps and was Miss Alberta Majorette for 1970.

Girls interested may telephone Mr. John Kaminski at 599-3841.

The Gazette Staff on Holidays

There will not be an issue of the Gazette next Wednesday, December 30. In accordance with annual practice, publication is being held to give the staff time off for the Christmas and New Year holidays. We will be back on regular schedule the first week in January.

The management and staff take this opportunity wish our readers a full measure of the joy and peace of Christmas, and health and happiness in 1971.



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